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SEASON OF REVENGE

Cycle 1: Lost Sheep

THE SOUP LINE'S OPEN! OVER HERE FOR THE GRUB!
UHH...
KOFF KOFF
NOW, CHEER UP...
HEY! I TOLD YOU TO LINE UP!
YAAH!
...TOMORROW'S BOUND TO BRING SOMETHING GOOD.

DEAR! THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE!
I'M SORRY, SARA... WHEN I GET ANGRY, I JUST...
I KNOW, I KNOW--
--BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER TO BE TOLERANT...
I'LL TRY, SARA.
...AND TONIGHT, ALITA, "THE KILLING ANGEL," AND "EMPEROR" JASHUGAN...
.....
...WILL FINALLY CLASH AT THE AGRIPPA CIRCUIT...
ALITA

WHA-WA'SUP!?
YAAAAH!
YAAARGH!!
KA-CRASH
YAAAAH!
SKISH
YAAARGH!
I-IT'S HER!
SKRASH
RELAX! WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
AAAH!
YAAAAH!
ALITA

YAAAAAH!
TH-
THIS-!
GYAAAAAH!
KRUNCH
THIS ISN'T MY FACE!
TESH
SKIK
SKORP
WAAH!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

STOP IT!
ZAPAN! PLEASE!
HEE, HEE, HEE! BYAH!
SKORK
GAAH!
GROOP
uff
uff
WH-!?
!!

REWARD 50,000 CHIPS
NOTICEABLE MARKS:
DAMAGE TO FACE

ZAPAN
EX-HUNTER WARRIOR
MURDER

TWO YEARS LATER
BAR NEW KANSAS
WELCOME

IDO!
YO, DOC!
HA, HA, HA! GOOD EVENING!
SO, HOW'S SHUMIRA WORKING OUT AS A WAITRESS?
sigh
SHE'S BECOME REAL POPULAR HERE!
Ido! Dowaa Moodohaa! Nowah!
HMM? ISN'T IT PAST BEDDIE TIME, KOYOMI?
Eheh! Eheh!
WHERE'S ALITA?

IN THE DARK
I'LL SEE YOU
...LIKE AN ANGEL...
NO MATTER
HOW YOU TRY
...LIKE AN ANGEL..

YOU'VE NOWHERE TO RUN AND...
...NOWHERE TO HIIIIIDE!
ALITA!
ANGEL'S DESCENSION...
YOUR TIME IS NIGH!
ANGEL'S DESCENSION...
YOUR SOUL IS MINE!
...ALWAYS MINE...

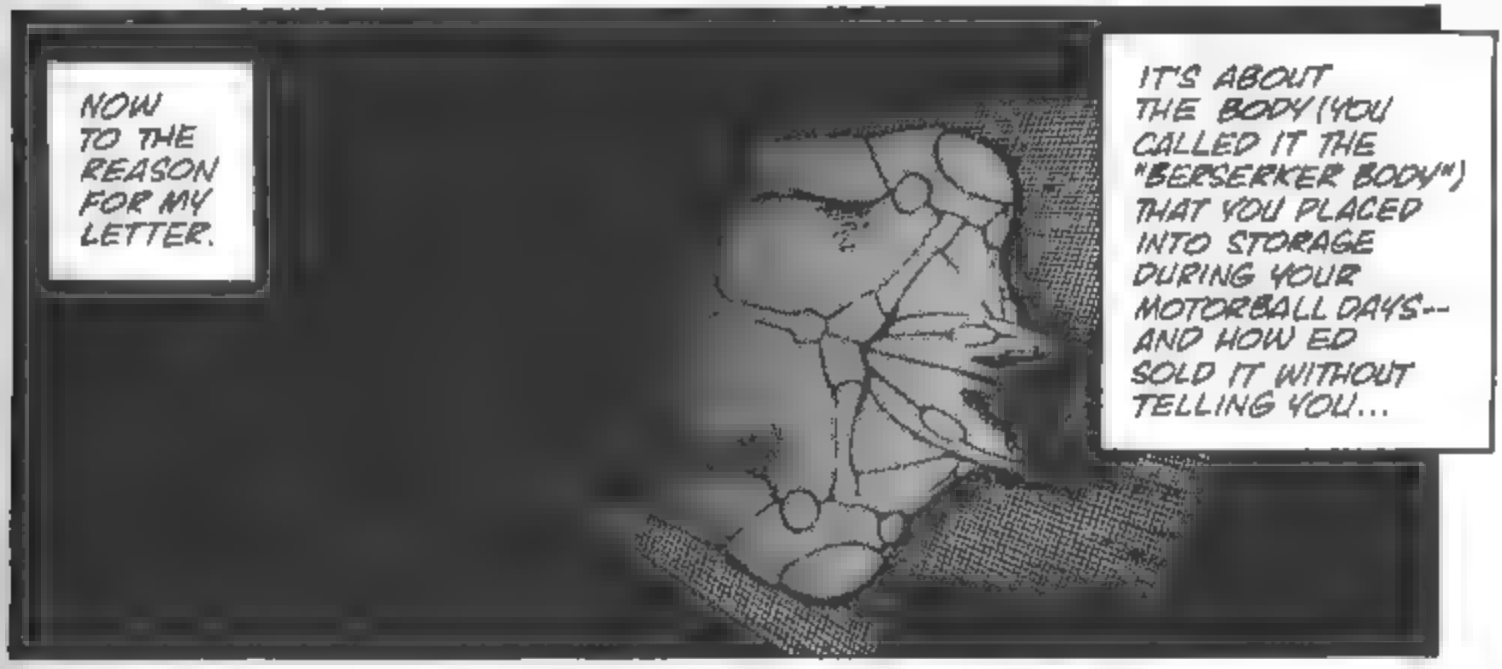
YOU TRY TO CLAW
BUT ON I COME...
YOU TRY TO FIGHT
...MOVING THROUGH THE NIGHT
MY WINGS ENFOLD
YOUR SHIVERING FORM
AND AS YOU SLEEP
YOUR SOUL IS MINE!
...ALWAYS MINE...
I'LL TAKE YOU HOOOME!

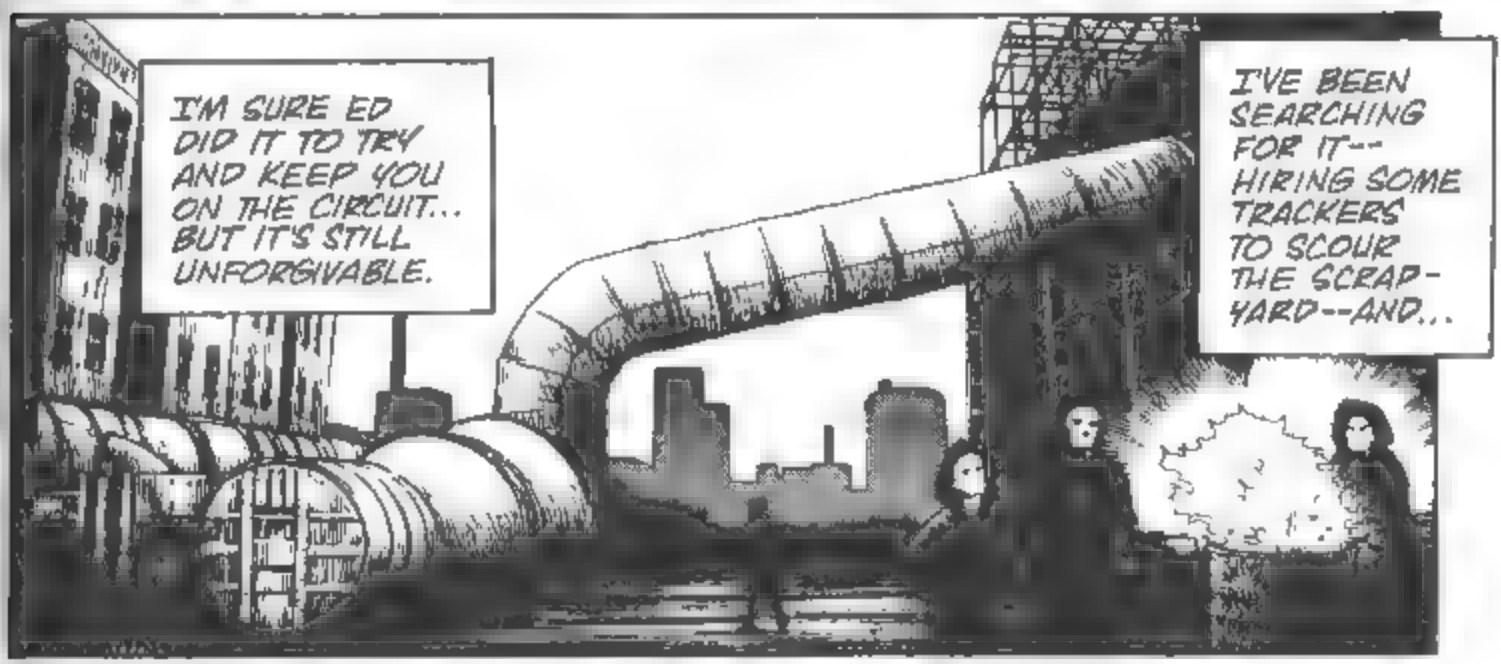
ALITA!
YAAAAY
Leeda singsung! Eheh!
FABULOUS!
I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD SUCH MUSICAL TALENT ON TOP OF YOUR FIGHTING SKILLS!
RHYTHM AND MELODIES, FIGHTING AND MUSIC-- THEY'RE MORE SIMILAR THAN YOU THINK..

HOW'S LIFE ON YOUR OWN TREATING YOU?
IT'S GREAT! LATELY I'VE BEEN DOING A LOT OF READING... THERE'S SO MUCH ANCIENT LIT TO CATCH UP ON!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE WRITER HANS HENNY JAHNN?*
'FRAID NOT..
THAT WAS A KILLER SESSION, AL TA!
WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO "WORK"!
THANKS FOR COMING! BE CAREFUL!
DON'T LEAVE
A LETTER ARRIVED FOR YOU-- FROM UMBA.
UMBA
UMBA? I HOPE HE'S OKAY...
IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT THAT INCIDENT...

*HANS HENNY JAHNN (1894-1959) GERMAN KNOWN TO SOME AS THE "GREATEST UNKNOWN AUTHOR"

HOW ARE YOU DOING, ALITA?
I'VE OPENED AN ENGINEERING COMPANY WITH MR THOMPSON AND AM DOING FINE.


NOW TO THE REASON FOR MY LETTER.
IT'S ABOUT THE BODY (YOU CALLED IT THE "BERSERKER BODY") THAT YOU PLACED INTO STORAGE DURING YOUR MOTORBALL DAYS-- AND HOW ED SOLD IT WITHOUT TELLING YOU...


I'M SURE ED DID IT TO TRY AND KEEP YOU ON THE CIRCUIT... BUT IT'S STILL UNFORGIVABLE.
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR IT-- HIRING SOME TRACKERS TO SCOUR THE SCRAP-YARD--AND...

UMBA SAYS HE'S TRACKED DOWN THE GUY WHO BOUGHT THE BERSERKER BODY!
THANK GOODNESS... THE BERSERKER BODY IS TOO DANGEROUS TO BE OUT OF OUR HANDS! WE HAVE TO GET IT BACK SOMEHOW...
I'VE SENT PEOPLE THERE TO TRY AND BUY IT BACK MANY TIMES, BUT.
...THE MAN WHO BOUGHT IT IS AN ECCENTRIC AND WON'T LISTEN TO US...
WHEW! UMBA WRITES THAT THE MAN'S NAME IS DOCTOR DESTY NOVA... AND HE SENT US THE ADDRESS...
DESTY NOVA...?
HIM AGAIN..!

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
NO, BUT I'VE HEARD THE STORIES. I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET HIM
OKAY!
I'LL GO THERE MYSELF TO BUY IT BACK FROM HIM
SKEE
NOT WITHOUT ME, YOU DON'T!
LET'S NOT COMPLICATE THINGS, ALITA... YOU LEAVE ALL THIS TO ME.
SHUMIRA GO TOO!
Kwomio goo tu!
YOU TWO STAY HERE!

AHH. . . THAT ALITA IS SURE GREAT! WHAT A DIVA!
AHH, JUST ONCE I'D LOVE TO HOLD HER IN MY ARMS AND *SMACK*!
YEAH, RIGHT! AS IF YOU HAD ANY HOPES OF KISSING HER!
HA HA HA
KLONK
OW!
.....
HA HA HA
CUT IT OUT!
FWOOM
HMM-- !?

PLOIK
CNT
TING
TOK
WHAAAH!

CHONG
BLAM
UNGH!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU GUYS.. BECOME ALITA'S LAP DOGS..!?
HFF
UFF
HFF
Y-YOU'RE...
Z-ZAPAN... YOU'RE ZAPAN, RIGHT..!?
I'M GLAD... YOU REMEMBER ME...
W-WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
GUH GUH
YOU'RE NOT STILL HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST ALITA, ARE YOU!?

YEAH... DOES THAT GIRL STILL REMEMBER...?
DOES SHE STILL REMEMBER WHAT SHE TOOK FROM ME? OR WILL I HAVE TO REMIND HER..?
I CAN NEVER REST..
...NOT UNTIL I SHARE THE HELL I'VE SEEN WITH HER...
YOU'RE O-OUT OF YOUR MIND...!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ALITA..?
KANG
SHE'S THE BEST KILLER THE SCRAP-YARD'S EVER SEEN! WHO ELSE COULD'VE DEFEATED THAT MONSTER MAKAKU!?
HEH HEH HEH
COMPARED TO HER, WE'RE NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF INSECTS..

UH...
UHHNNN...
GRRR
RRRR
NOT ONLY THAT, SHE RULED MOTORBALL IN THE ENTIRE WESTERN REGION!
GAAA AH!
GROOAR!
A DEVIL.. THAT GIRL IS A DEVIL!
THAT'S RIGHT! A LOSER LIKE YOU DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HER!
N-NOW!
POK
DIE, YOU PSYCHO BASTARD!

SKLIK
UH. . .
UNH...
STRENGTH..
GIVE ME
THE STRENGTH
TO KILL
THE DEVIL...
SARA.

DOG MASTER

Cycle 2: Melody of Redemption

IT'S ZAPAN .
Z-ZAPAN'S COME BACK. .?!
IS IT REVENGE ?
LOOK, IT'S HIS BLADE...!
WH-WHAT DO WE DO...!?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO! WE'RE HUNTER-WARRIORS-- WE TAKE HIM DOWN!
EVEN IF HE WAS ONCE ONE OF US!
MOVE IT KID...
?!
THUK
TUF
TUF
TUF

HMPH!
WHUFF
GROWR
GRRRR
YO! OLD MAN! YOU A HUNTER?!
THIS IS OUR TURF! DON'T YOU BE BARGIN IN HERE!
SNF
SNF
SNF
SNF
SNF
UH-!
SKWANG
CUT IT OUT!

DON'T BE SO TERRITORIAL, HUH?
BUT, ALITA..
ZAPAN'S ONLY AFTER ONE THING-- ME.
.....
I'LL CLEAN UP MY OWN MESS!

CAN I RECOMMEND THE "HOT FREEZE"? REALLY.. OOOH.. PLEASANT TONIGHT, YA KNOW?
.. D-DRUGS..
...ANYTHING-- JUST GIMME SOMETHING.. TO KILL THE FEAR...
ANYTHING! JUST TAKE AWAY MY SADNESS...
KUKUKUKU
THEN THIS ONE'S YOUR TICKET! TRY SOME "DESOLATION ROAD," IF YOU WANT ONLY THE HAPPIEST HALLUCINATIONS...
IS THIS ALL YOU GOT? WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?
GIMME A DISCOUNT...
OH?
HEY, YOU DO HAVE SOMETHING! LET ME SEE WHAT YOU GOT THERE!
UNHH... ST-STOP IT!

OH, MY! A HEAD IN A BOTTLE! HOW QUAINT!
YES, YES-- I LIKE HER! A TREASURE...
WHAT SAY I TRADE YOU THIS FOR THE DRUGS?
G-GIVE IT BACK...
LET YOU N ON A LITTLE SECRET, MY PERV4 FR END... DEAD BODIES REALLY TURN ME--
HEH
HEH
AAH!
BA SPOO
WHAM
SPLAM
SPLUM SPLUM

AAAAH...
GOK
GOK
SARA.. I WAS A LOSER-- DESERVED TO BE DEAD...
...JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS IN THE SCRAPYARD..
SKRCH
BUT YOU.. TO ME...
...YOU OPENED YOUR ARMS TO ME.. TRIED TO SAVE ME...
WHY DID YOU DO THAT? WHY!?
"ZAPAN...
"...YOU THINK THE SAME WAY AS MY FATHER..."

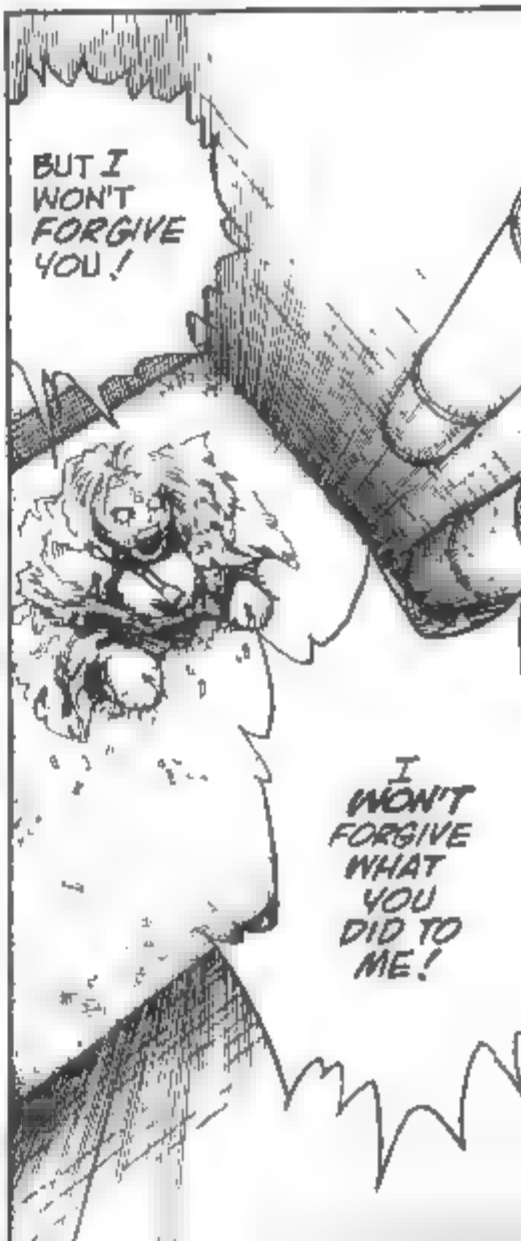
". . FATHER ALWAYS SAID THAT THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SYMPA-THETIC TO A LOSER...
"...BUT HERE, IN THE SCRAPYARD, NO ONE EVER TRULY WINS.

"IT'S A DUTY...TO GIVE HAPPINESS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE."
AND YOU... YOU GAVE YOUR FLESH AND BLOOD TO THAT CAUSE.

URRRGH... YOU'RE SUCH A WHORE...

I'M SURE IF YOU COULD SPEAK RIGHT NOW, YOU'D SAY...
..."I'M HAPPY TO HAVE HAD MY HEAD LOPPED OFF BY YOU."
RIGHT...? =SOB=

GHAHAHA HA


BUT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
I WON'T FORGIVE WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

BARKSKINS
HEY!
YOU'RE MURDOCK, THE DOG MASTER-- RIGHT?
.....
OH? HE'S FAMOUS?
YEP! OL' MURDOCK IS A HUNTER-WARRIOR UP THERE IN THE RANKS WITH CLIVE LEE OF THE 'WHITE HOT PALM'-- THE ONE WHO FRIED-- HIT BY LIGHTNING!
HMPH.
Doo Fan!
Doo Fan! Chake! Chake!
.....

AWWWW
WHAT A SWEET THING.
TEE, HEE...
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY.
SORRY ABOUT HER. EVER SINCE HER DOG DUKE FANG DIED, SHE CALLS ALL DOGS THAT...
.....
TWO YEARS AGO...
...THE GIRL-- KILLED BY THAT MAN, ZAPAN...
..SHE WAS MY DAUGHTER

...!
SHE WAS SUCH A STUBBORN CHILD...
HAD SHE JUST LISTENED TO MY WARNINGS, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED SUCH A HORRIBLE DEATH...
HE'S STILL ON THE RUN, YOU KNOW-- WITH MY DAUGHTER'S HEAD..
.....
NOW DO YOU SEE !?
ZAPAN IS MY PREY !

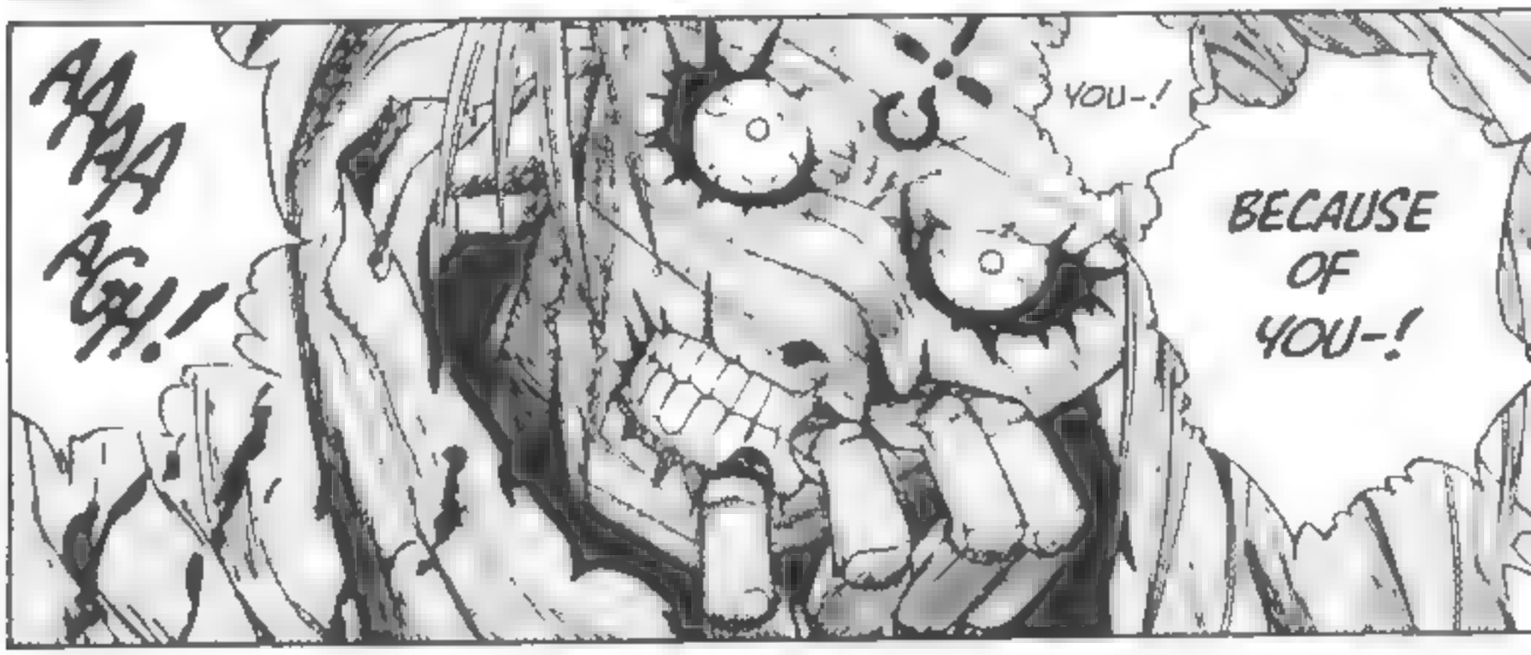
HE WILL BE MINE !

PISH
UFF
PISH
UFF
PISH
UFF
HA, HA
UFF
HFF
UFF
PLISH
PLISH
KEEE
GRRR
HFF
SHIT
HEH, HEH
C'MERE, DOGGY
HEH!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME ZAPAN
YAAAH!
SKOOSH
A A...TA !
ZAPAN! NOW I'VE GOT YOU...
GRRRLL
GRRRR
HAAAAH!
HAAAHH!
GNARRR

GIVE IT UP, COCKROACH!
VALOR GLORY, FURY, HUBRIS!
GRRR
NOOO!
ST. STAY AWAY!
MURDOCK, WAIT!
?!
BACK OFF-- HE'S MINE!

I UNDERSTAND, MURDOCK. JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME.
ZAPAN!
AH!
DO YOU HATE ME, ZAPAN →
YAA AH!
I-I DO!
DO YOU WANT, REVENGE !?


AAAA AGH!
YOU-!
BECAUSE OF YOU-!

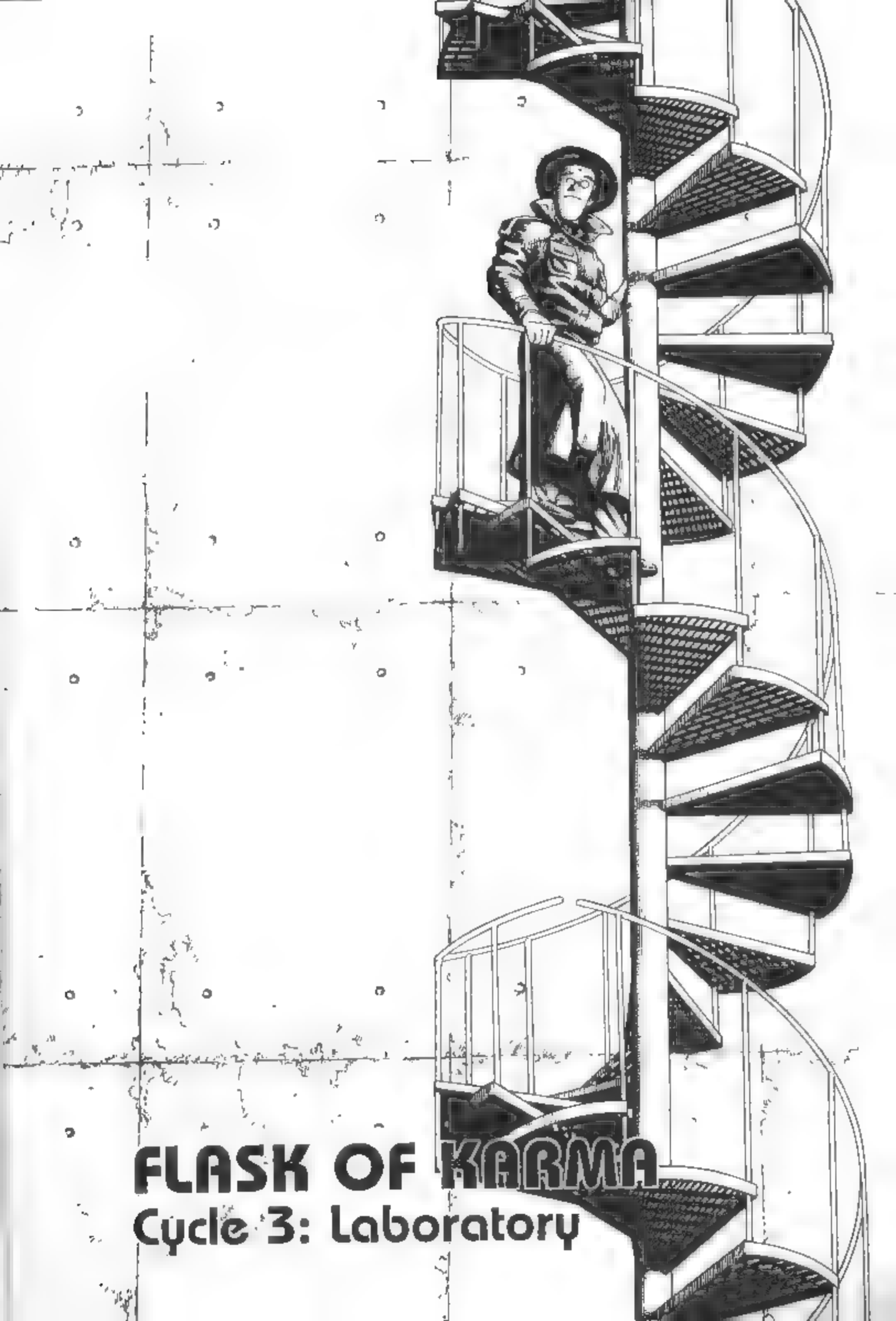
SHUSH
ALL RIGHT, THEN I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE.

UNTIL I STOP PLAYING THIS SONG..
..YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WILL WITH ME.
!?
IS SHE CRAZY...? DOES SHE WANT TO GET KILLED!?
AHH!
ZIPP ZUPP
uff
uff
uff
uff
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

YOU DEMON BITCH !
CHT CHT CHT
I'LL RIP YOUR SPINE OUT--!
K-KILL...
CHT
CHT
AAAH.

AEEEEE
YAAAA
THE GONG IS FINISHED..
...AND SO ARE YOU...
ROAR
GLAHYAAAAA

IT'S OVER.
SARA .LET'S GO HOME.
KEEE
WHRR
SPLISH
THERE ARE NO TEARS SHED FOR A COWARD, ZAPAN..
NO TEARS..



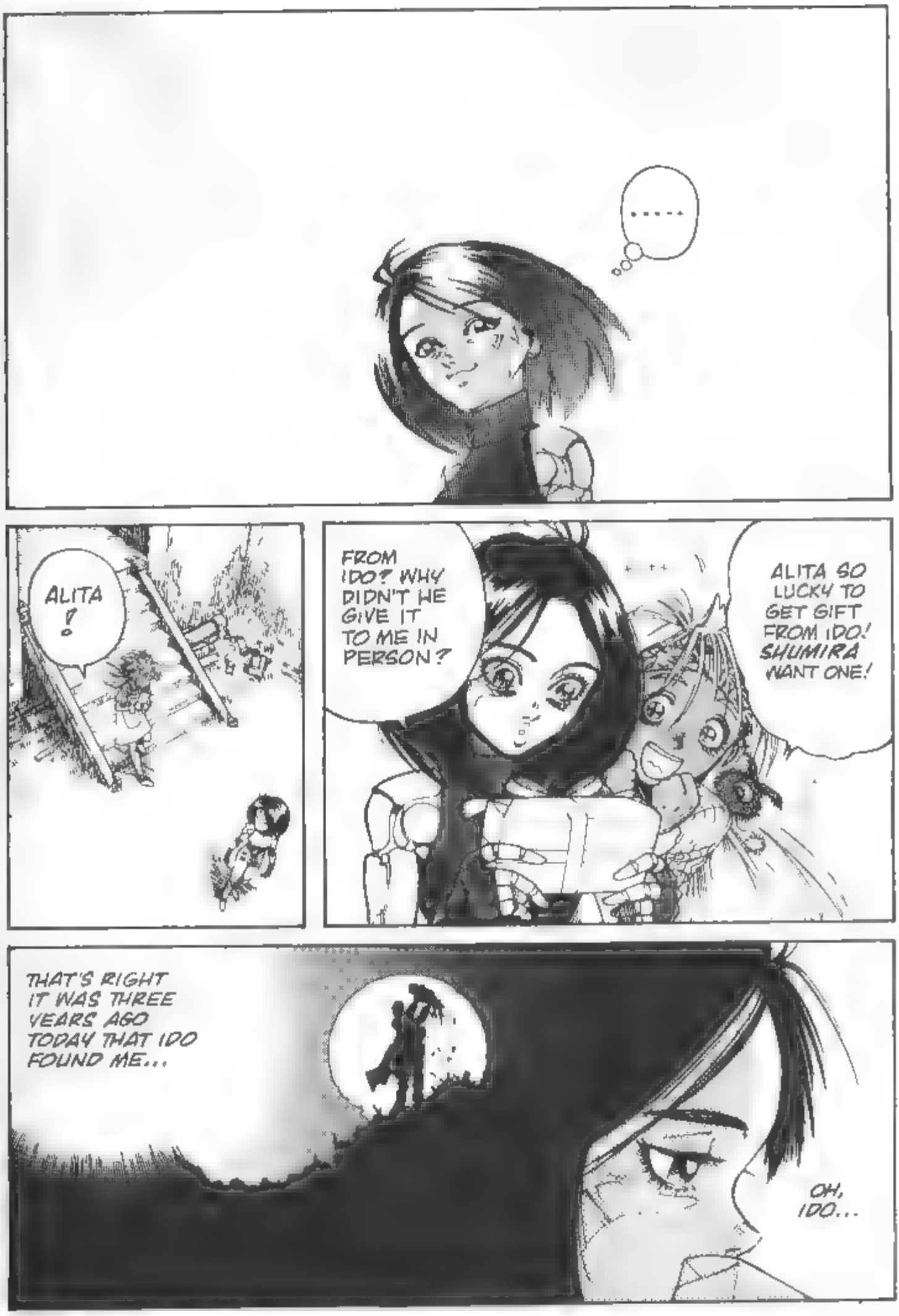
FLASK OF KARMA

Cycle 3: Laboratory

DAYS LATER...
.. WHEN THE OPPONENT ATTACKS YOU WITH A KNIFE-- LIKE SO--
--YOU BLOCK IT LIKE THIS . HOOKING HIS ARM AND FORCING IT DOWN!

THE RIGHT HAND GRABS THE OPPONENT'S KNIFE HAND
IT'S IMPORTANT TO GRAB WHERE THE THUMB CONNECTS TO THE HAND--NOT THE WRIST!
...AND FINISH WITH A SLASH TO THE NECK!
SHK
PULL THE OPPONENT'S WRIST OUTWARD, KNOCKING THE KNIFE AWAY..
GANG
ANOTHER OPTION IS TO TRAP THE OPPONENT'S HEAD
NOW, LET'S GET INTO PAIRS AND PRACTICE!
...THEN THROW HIM TO THE GROUND AND FINISH AS YOU WILL!
DRM

Loo, mishtah! Fowers!
OHH... YES. NICE FLOWERS...
TCH
Yoo ave un!
AWWW... THANK YOU.
MAN... LOOK AT H.M. HE'S NOT THE GUY THAT GLARED AT US A FEW DAYS BACK!
...GONE SENILE...
I GUESS AFTER HE AVENGED HIS DAUGHTER, HE BURNED OUT.
WHOA!
TAH TAH TAH
Doo Fan gwave!
Mishtah babee gwave!
Red in peesh!
Red in peesh!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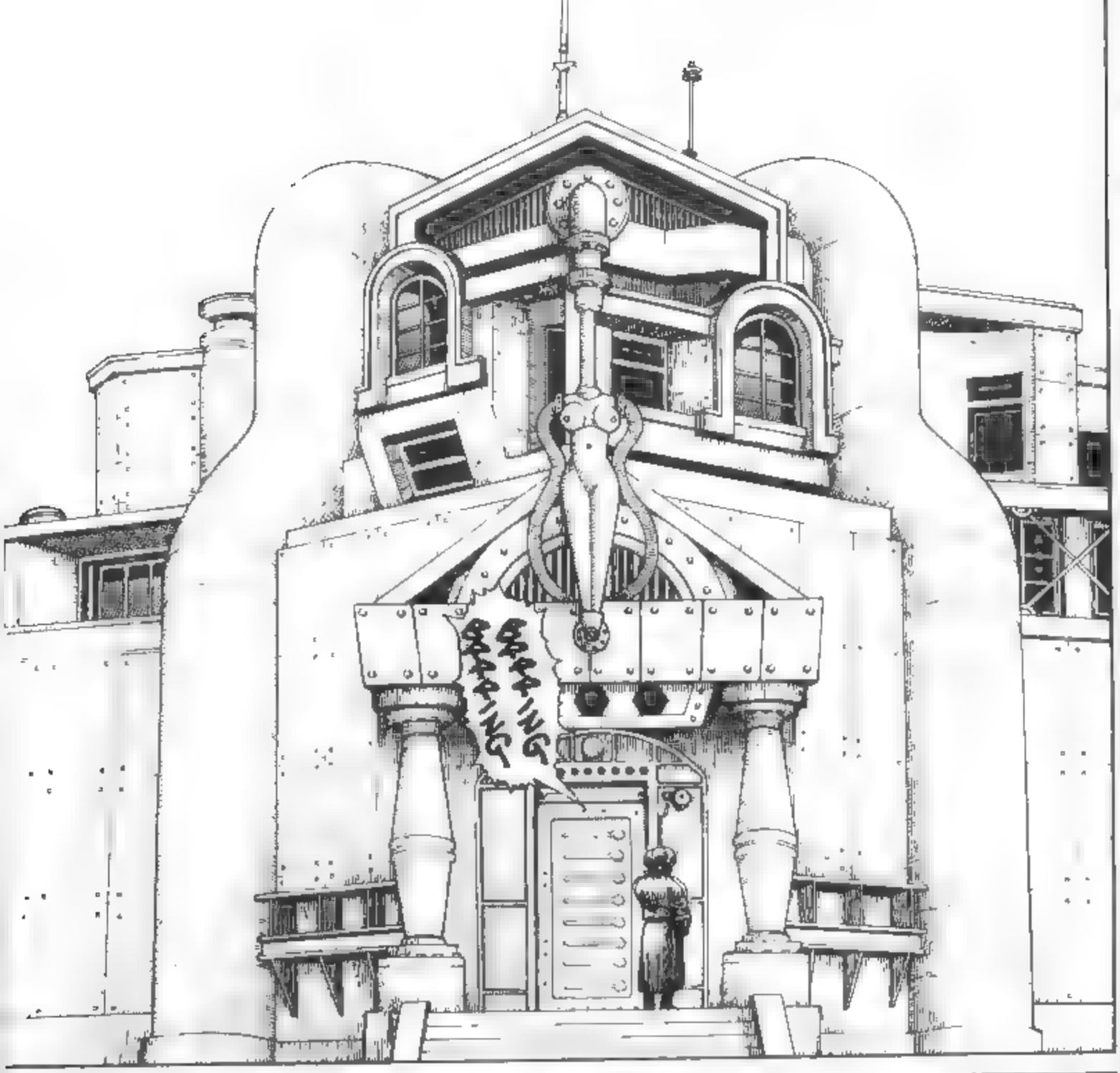
ALITA!
FROM IDO? WHY DIDN'T HE GIVE IT TO ME IN PERSON?
ALITA SO LUCKY TO GET GIFT FROM IDO! SHUMIRA WANT ONE!
THAT'S RIGHT IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO TODAY THAT IDO FOUND ME...
OH, IDO...


SCRAPING
SCRAPING

BRRING
BRRING
.....
HMMM... WONDER IF HE'S GONE OUT..

WELL, I'VE COME THIS FAR CAN'T JUST GO HOME...
TMP

ALITA'S BERSERKER BODY--I'VE COME TO BUY IT BACK. .

THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE, DESTY NOVA, IS A FORMER TIPHAREAN LIKE I AM...
...BUT WHAT KIND OF A MAN IS HE?

HE'S THE ONE WHO PERFORMED JASHUGAN'S BRAIN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY PROBABLY THE ONE THAT TURNED MAKAKU INTO THAT MONSTER.
SURE, HE SAVED THOSE TWO'S LIVES— BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SOME EVIL PURPOSE BEHIND IT ALL...!

SWICK
!?
YOU DIRTY ZEIF! YAAARGH!
SSH
W-WAIT A SECOND, I--
ACK!
VISH
GYAAAH!
ZISH

GUH!
KEERUSH
WHUD
SHASH
UHH!
!?
KLAP
KLAP
WUMP
SHWACK
KLAP

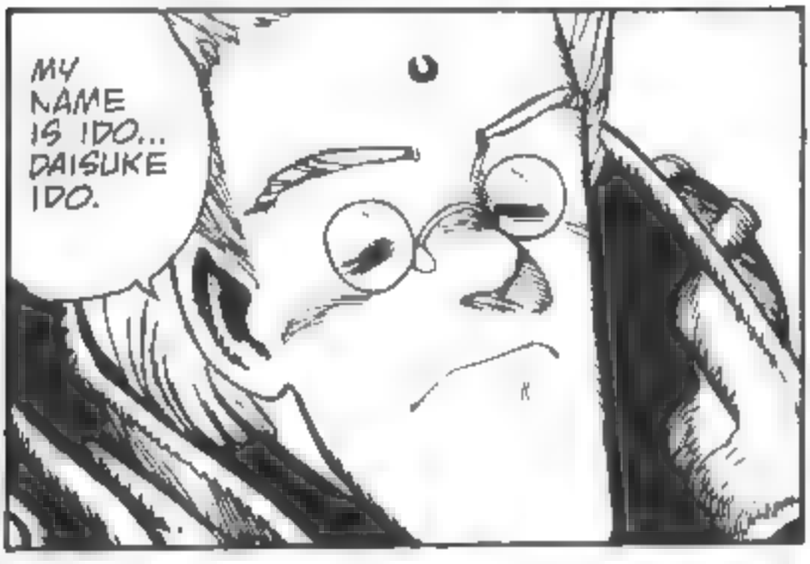
KYEE HEE HEE!
KLAP KLAP
KLAP KLAP
YES!
SUCH A WONDERFUL WILLFULNESS! SUCH AN OPPOSITION TO DISORDER! I LIKE THAT! YES!

ARE YOU...
..DESTY NOVA?

INDEED, INDEED! I AM PROFESSOR DESTY NOVA!
AND YOU? ARE YOU TIPHAREAN?

MUH... MASTAH...
GUGUG

UH... I'M ONLY HERE TO BUY BACK THE BERSERKER BODY-- THAT'S ALL.
KARAAWG
I HAD NO INTENTION OF BREAKING IN

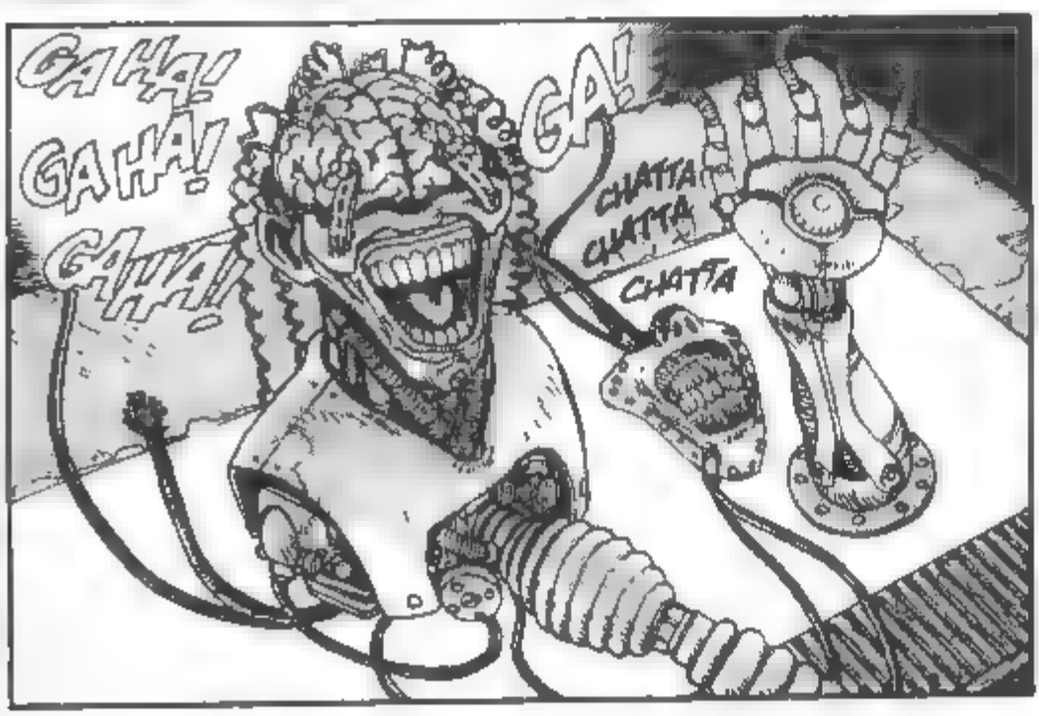

MY NAME IS IDO... DAISUKE IDO.

FINE, FINE! COME IN, FRIEND FROM TIPHARES!

EELAI! NO PROBLEMS, ARE THERE ?
THIS IS MY LOVER AND ASSISTANT-- EELAI.
EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT, PROFESSOR.
OOOH, A GOOD-LOOKING, FULL-FLESH MAN...
...YOU FREE TONIGHT ..?
BOTH OF YOU COME WITH ME

WOOOO
AAAAAA

WH-WHAT IS THIS!?
KYEEHEEHEE! SURPRISED? THESE ARE ALL FAILURES, ACTUALLY...

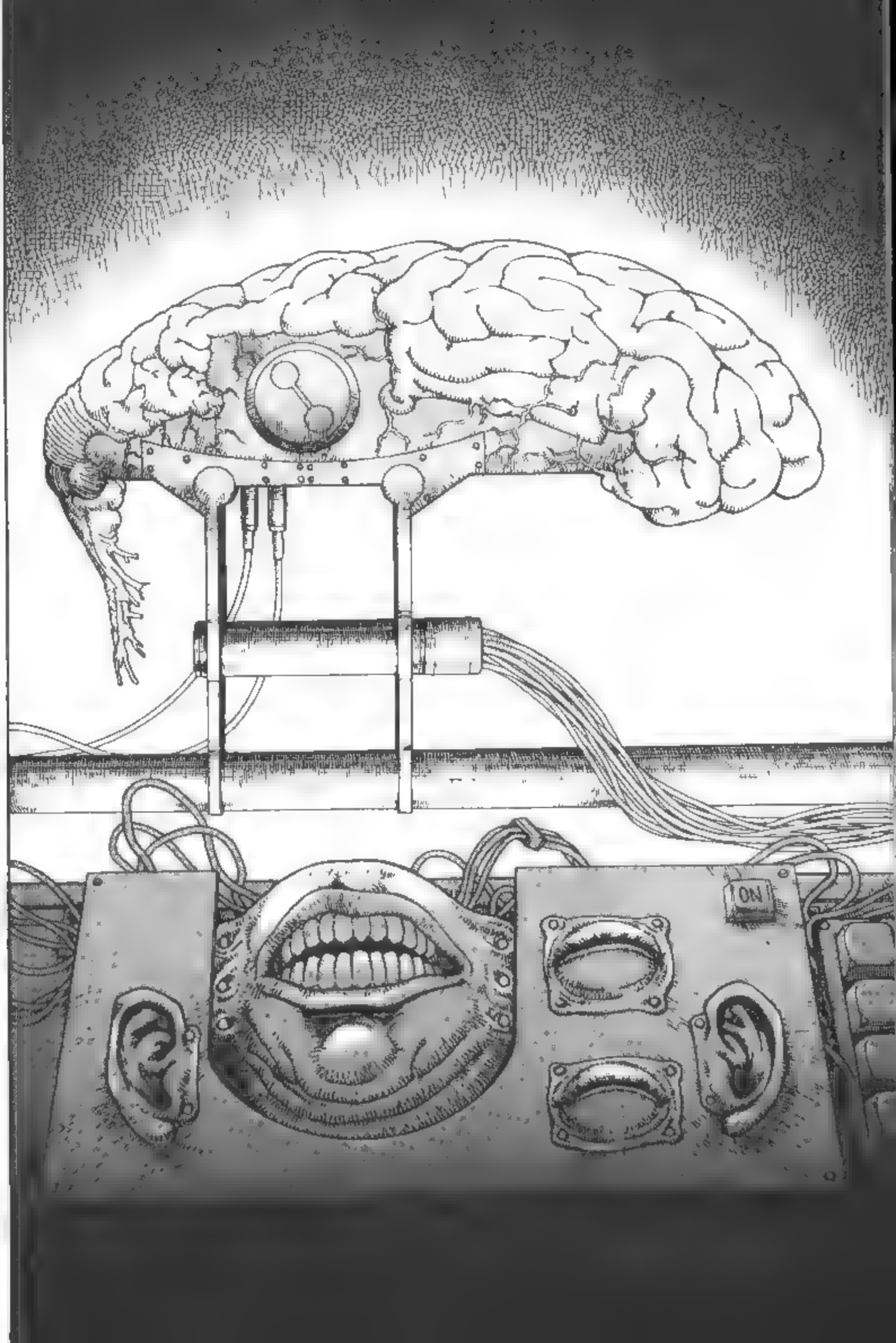

GAHA! GAHA! GAHA!
GA!
CHATTA CHATTA CHATTA

IT'S INSANE..

WHEN I'M IN THIS ROOM, I GET A FEELING OF SUCH REVERENCE
FOR HERE I'VE CONTAINED SAMPLES OF ALL THE LOVE, HATRED, GREED, AND UNFATHOMABLE MADNESS FOUND ON THIS EARTH..
WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT IS THE TRUE PURPOSE OF YOUR RESEARCH PROFESSOR NOVA !?

I'M A SPECIALIST-- IN NANO-TECHNOLOGY.
I CAN FREELY FORM MOLECULES INTO MICROSCOPIC ROBOT MINIONS
BUT THAT'S ONLY A MEANS TO AN END.
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE AFTER!?
I CAN CONTROL MY TINY MINIONS-- REPAIR WOUNDS, AMPUTATE, RECONSTRUCT... I AM A GOD, SAVING OR KILLING ON COMMAND!
BUT STILL, THAT IS NOT MY PURPOSE!
THEN WHAT IS IT!?
TELL ME, DESTY NOVA!

KYAHAHAHA!
PROFESSOR NOVA!
KARMA !?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
YOU WANT TO KNOW MY TRUE PURPOSE, IDO--MY ULTIMATE GOAL...?!
SLASH
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR MAN TO CONQUER HIS OWN KARMA !?
UNLESS WE CAN FIND A WAY TO DEFEAT THE CYCLES OF TIME, THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR MANKIND!
THE CONQUEST OF KARMA !
IDO, I HAVE CHOSEN YOU TO OVERSEE THIS EXPERIMENT WITH ME!
FLASH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AWAKEN, BRAIN!
BRAIN
PLNK
PLNK
--NNHH...
CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE?
HEH...WHEN MY MANSERVANT BAZARLO BROUGHT BACK THIS BRAIN, ITS DAMAGE WAS LEVEL SEVEN--
--BASICALLY, A BLOODY MESS, WITH NOT A CHANCE OF SURVIVAL... UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS
BUT MY MINI-MINIONS, NANOTECHNOLOGICAL WONDERS, HAVE REBUILT IT TO LEVEL THREE!

BUT WH-WHY?! WHY BRING BACK THE DEAD LIKE THIS!?
TO SEE HOW THIS BRAIN BATTLES ITS KARMA, OF COURSE!
UNH... NUH... GUH...
NOW, BRAIN, YOU ARE VERY LUCKY...
...TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT TO DO...
WHAT WILL SATISFY YOU!
SHOW ME YOUR INNERMOST DESIRE!

YOUR SOUL-- WHAT DOES IT CRY OUT FOR?!
R- REVENGE !
POWER !
GIVE ME POWER !

TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
ZAPAN IS DEAD...!
HE MUSTN'T BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE!
CHOK
GET OUT OF THE WAY!

THWAK
STOMP
SKAK!
UNGH!
TEE HEE!

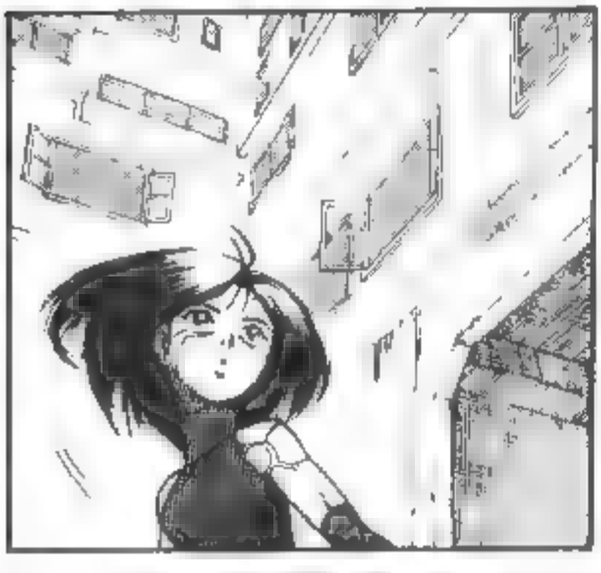
RAKE!
GYAAAAH!
WELL, THAT WAS A SURPRISE...!
CAN IT BE THAT YOU KNOW THIS BRAIN?
ERRRG... TH-THAT MAN-- HE'S A BRUTAL MURDERER! KILL IT!
NOW, NOW...I CAN'T DO THAT.
HE IS, AFTER ALL, MY PATIENT.
AND, AS OF NOW, SO ARE YOU...

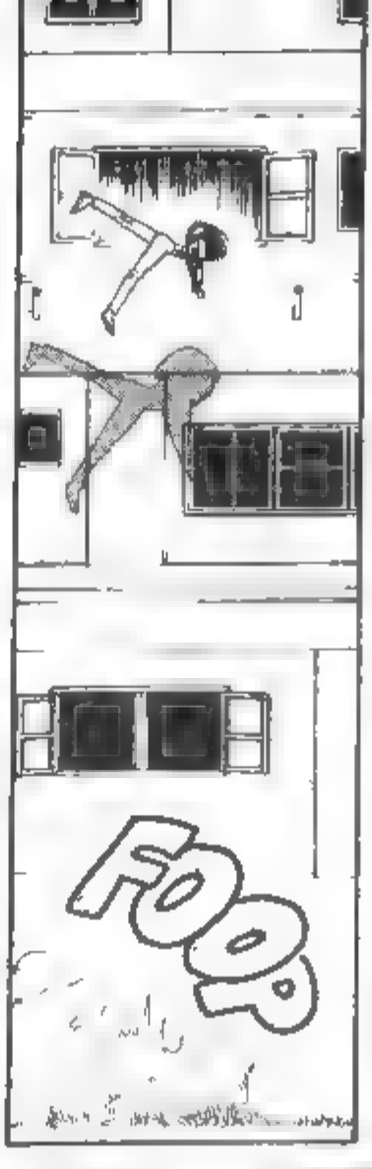
"PLACE THREE SEEDS AT A TIME INTO ONE AREA..."
Aaaah! Kohmi wanna doo!
YOU GO GET SOME WATER AND SOME NEWSPAPERS, KOYOMI!
YAAOCH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
HI, GONZU
I'M PLANTING SEEDS.
A FLOWER CALLED SWEET PEA.
I DO GIVE TO ALITA FOR PRESENT!
I SEE.

SPEAKING OF IDO, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM AROUND?
HE LEFT YESTERDAY TO GO TO THE NORTHERN REGION-- HE WANTS TO BUY BACK THE BERSERKER BODY.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM...
...HE SAID HE'D BE BACK BY NIGHTFALL, AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM
DOES SWEET PEA FLOWER MEAN SOMETHING?
HUH? HMM, LET'S SEE...
...IT SAYS, "FOND MEMORIES."
IDO... ALWAYS THE ROMANTIC...
FLOWERS ARE PRECIOUS IN THE SCRAPYARD! TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
HEY, ALITA! SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU!
SKISH

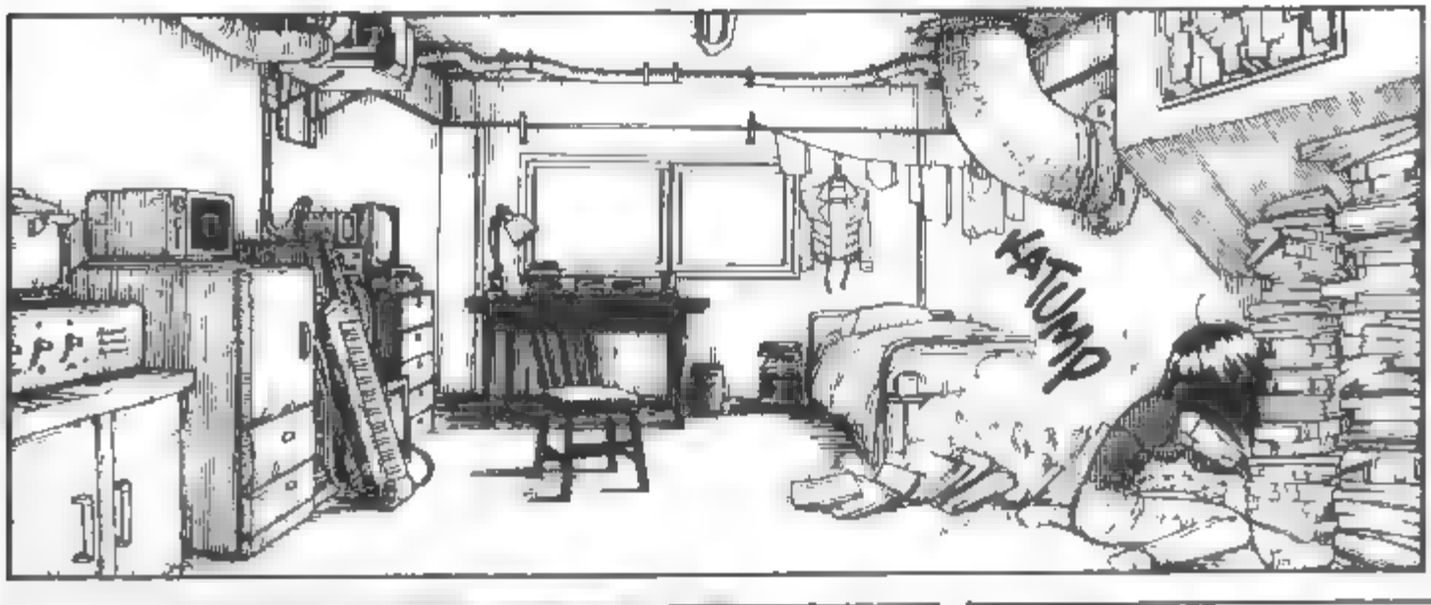
ARE YOU ALITA ?
I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MR. IDO-- TO COME GET YOU.
I'VE GOT A CAR UP FRONT.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO IDO ?!
NO IDEA-- I WAS HIRED BY PHONE
Wha matta Alia ?
SO LOST
OH, I, UH... HAVE TO GO AND PICK UP IDO. SO YOU TWO FINISH UP, OKAY?

HOLD ON-- I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!




FOOP

ALITA! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE THE WINDOW AS A DOOR!
SORRY!

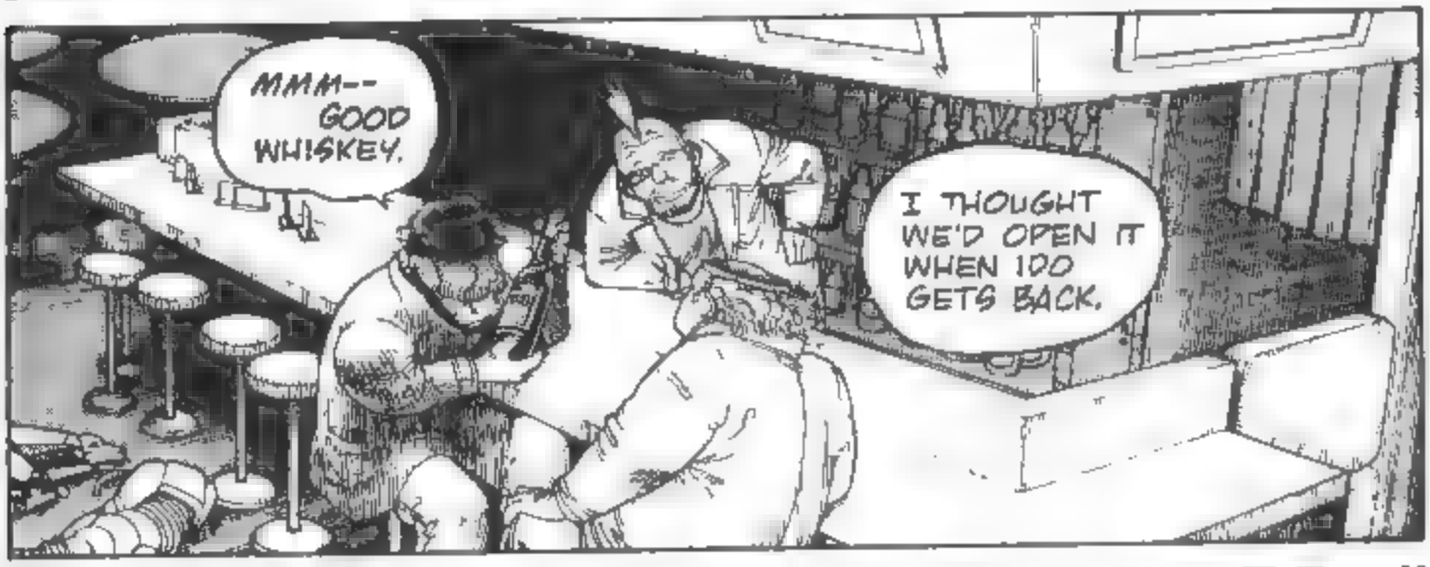

KATUMP

I DO, YOU DUMMY..
doop
...I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE GONE ALONG!

TOK
PSSHH

I WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN! I'M COMING TO RESCUE YOU..
ALITA!
SORRY!
LET'S GO.
AND THEN, SOMETHING MADE ME LOOK BACK...

...A STRONG EMOTION THAT FILLED MY HEART TO OVERFLOWING...



MEANWHILE, AT DESTV NOVA'S MANOR IN THE NORTHERN REGION...
WH-WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO !?
H-HEY! STOP!
TUG
SHUG
IF YOU KEEP STRUGGLING, I'LL HAVE TO INJECT THIS INTO YOUR EYE!
WHA...
NO NEED TO WORRY-- WE'RE JUST INSTALLING TEN MILLION OR SO 'RESTORER' ROBOTS INTO YOU, THAT'S ALL.

RESTORER: A TYPE OF NANO-MACHINE THAT REPAIRS DAMAGE ON THE CELLULAR LEVEL. INDIVIDUALS WITH THESE ROBOTS INSIDE THEM HEAL AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE

YES! I DO SO LOVE FLAN!
I THINK BETTER WHEN I EAT IT!
OOOH...
BLP BLP
DELICIOUS!
SLORP
doo-p
BY THE WAY, IDO, WILL YOU BECOME MY ASSISTANT?
IDO, THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS LIFE--SOME THAT ARE THE GUINEA PIGS, AND OTHERS THAT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE SCALPEL TO THEM
NEVER, DESTY NOVA!
IF YOU WERE TO FIND OUT THE SECRET OF TIPHARES, YOU'D START THINKING DIFFERENTLY...BUT, FOR NOW, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

ALL THAT MATTERS TODAY ARE THE DESIRES OF THIS BRAIN.
NUGH.
OH, BY THE WAY-- I'VE SUMMONED YOUR ALITA. SHE SHOULD BE HERE IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
I MUST FINISH THIS EXPERIMENT BEFORE SHE ARRIVES.
WHAT !?
SKLANG
AH!
SO, YOU DO PLAN TO GIVE ZAPAN THE BERSERKER BODY!
SO ELEGANT.. SO BEAUTIFUL ..

...IT, TOO, IS BORN OF NANOTECH-NOLOGY, BUT IT IS ALSO AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.
THE BODY ITSELF CAN BE CALLED A MECHANICAL LIFEFORM.
BUT FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, THERE IS SOME KIND OF LOCK ON THE BODY'S SYSTEM-- PREVENTING IT FROM MOVING AS IT WAS DESIGNED TO MOVE.
LET'S RELEASE THAT LOCK, SHALL WE?!
POK POK
KYA, HA, HA!
BLORP
IT'S MELTING, PROFESSOR!
SPLEE SPLAH
NO, NO! THIS IS ITS TRUE FORM!
OH, I CAN FEEL THE EXCITE-MENT!
BLBLP
SUCH A BOLD EXPERI-MENT!
NO! STOP..!
YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

SLURP
GLUP
SPLEET
SPOOG
PR-
PROFESSOR
!
WAH!
SPLAT
MY
FLAN
!
SPLEE'
SPLEE
SLEE
IT'S
BEGINNING
!

WAAAAH!
SKRUMB
YOU FOOL! YOU BROKE THE SEAL ON THE BODY'S "BERSERKER MODE!"
THE "BERSERKER" WAS A WEAPON OF TERROR SENT INTO ENEMY TERRITORY TO CAUSE INDISCRIMINATE DESTRUCTION DURING THE DAYS OF THE GREAT STELLAR WARS!
BAZARLD! CUT THE POWER!
YES, MASTER!
CHOK

GEH!
SKLEE
SKASH
VMMMM
VMMMM
BOP!
BOP!
IT'S ABSORBING ENERGY!
THAT RED TUBE IS PROGRAMMED TO SEEK OUT A POWER SUPPLY...
...WHICH MEANS THE BLUE TUBE--
SKEE
SKEE

GWAH!
SPLAT
GWAAAH!
SLORK
SLUK
GWAAAH!
SPLOP
STOP
--SEEKS OUT BRAIN MATTER TO FUSE WITH!
OR, MORE CORRECTLY, TO DEVOUR!
TH-THIS IS THE REAL FORM OF THE BERSERKER!?
I MUST STOP IT!
UNFORTUNATE THAT I HAVE TO USE THIS!
FSR
BUT IF I DON'T, MY LABORATORY WILL BE DESTROYED!
CHOK

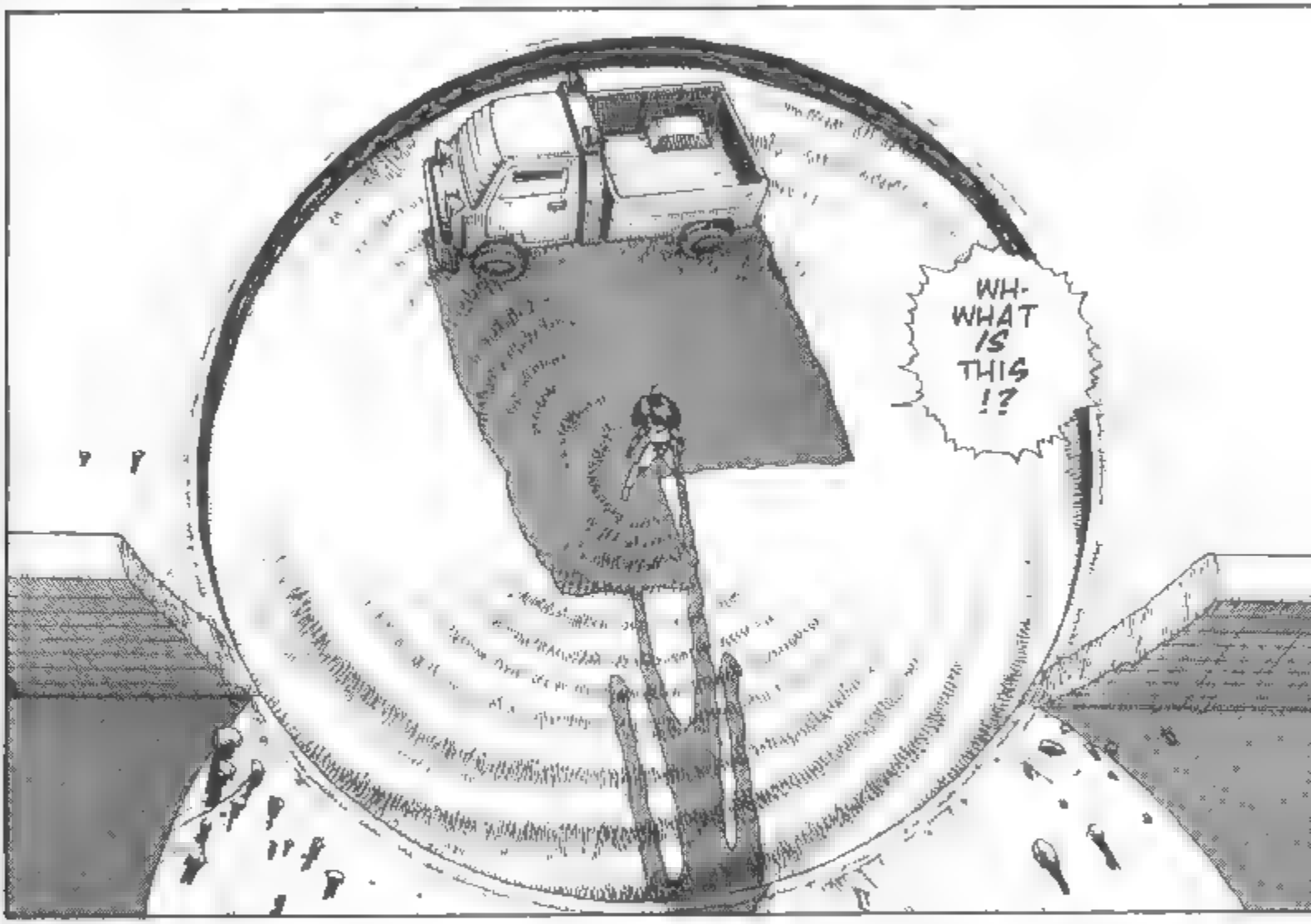
KLANG
TANG
KRANG
LOOK OUT, PROFESSOR!
WAAAH!
KERA-KERANG
KENG
TANG
UGH!
!
SKSH
SKSH

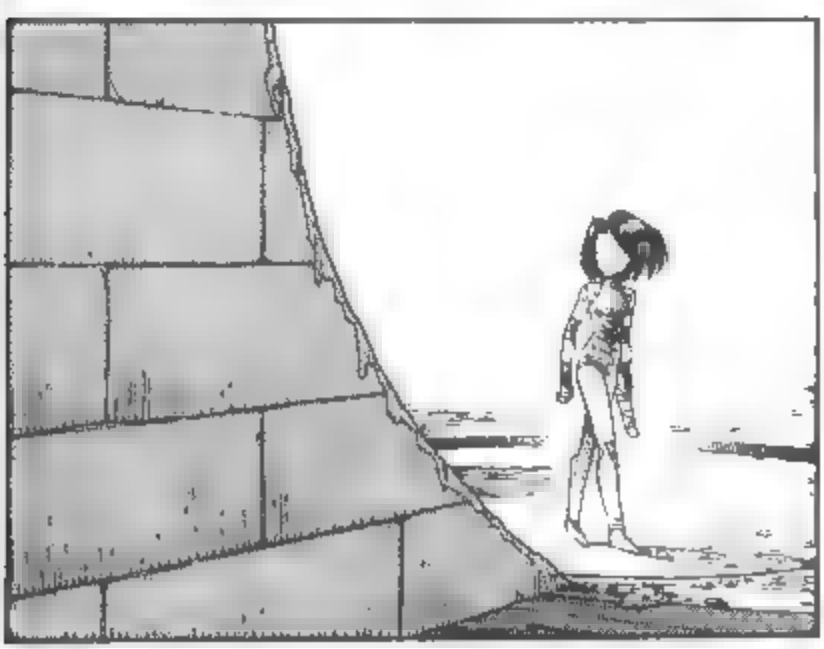
IDO, THAT CONTAINS DESTRUCTIVE NANOMATERIAL, DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN THE BERSERKER BODY AT THE CELLULAR LEVEL!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE BERSERKER IS TO INJECT IT!
O-OKAY!
VWAAM
WAH!
AH!
VJAM VJAM
THAT THING-- CREATING PLASMA BALLS!?
...MY FACE!

I...I CAN'T REMEMBER MY FACE!
SKINGATING

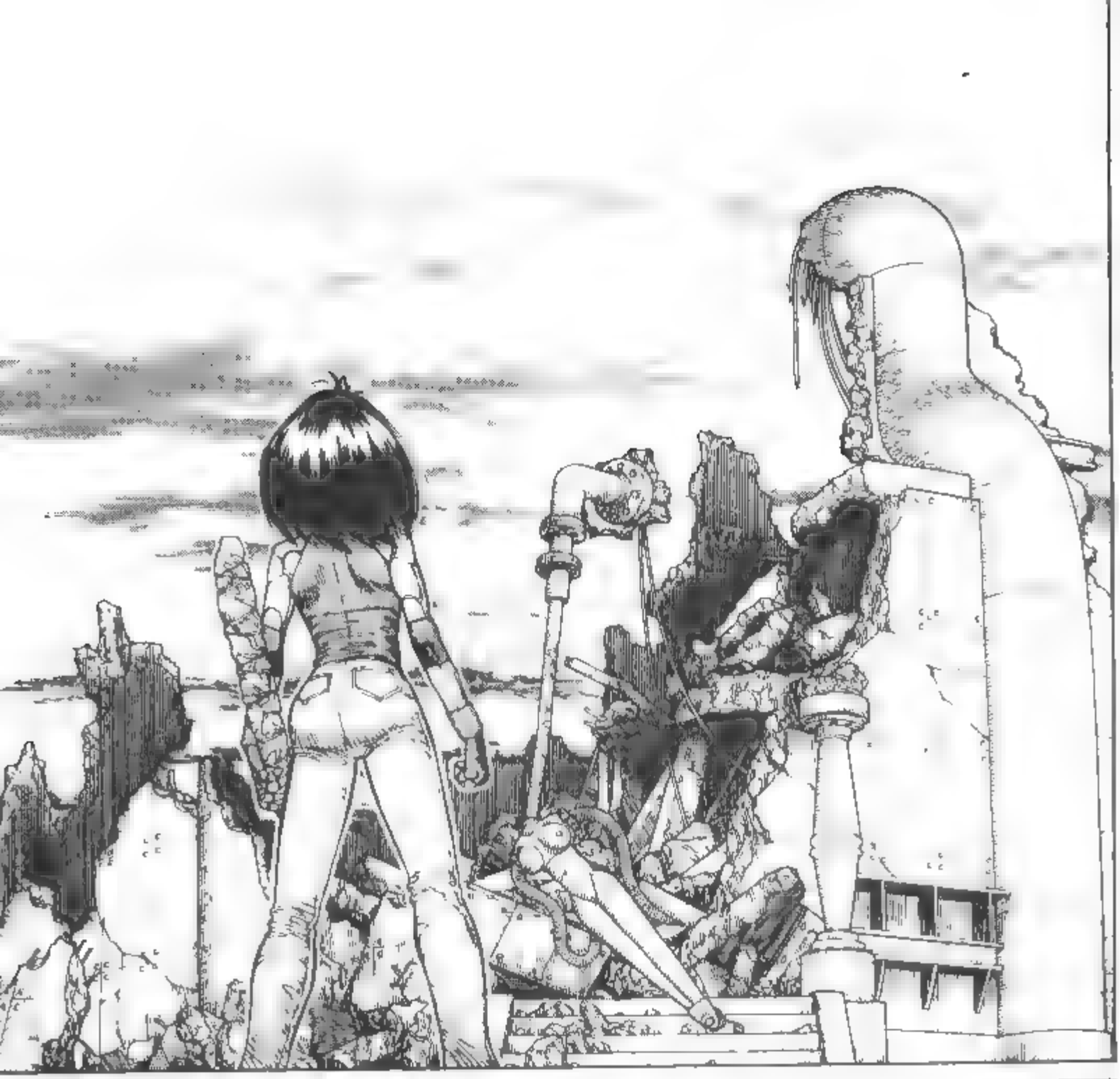
BUT I CAN NEVER FORGET THE HATRED THAT ANCHORS MY EXISTENCE!
TOK!
MY HATRED OF THAT GIRL...
ALITA!
WAARGH!

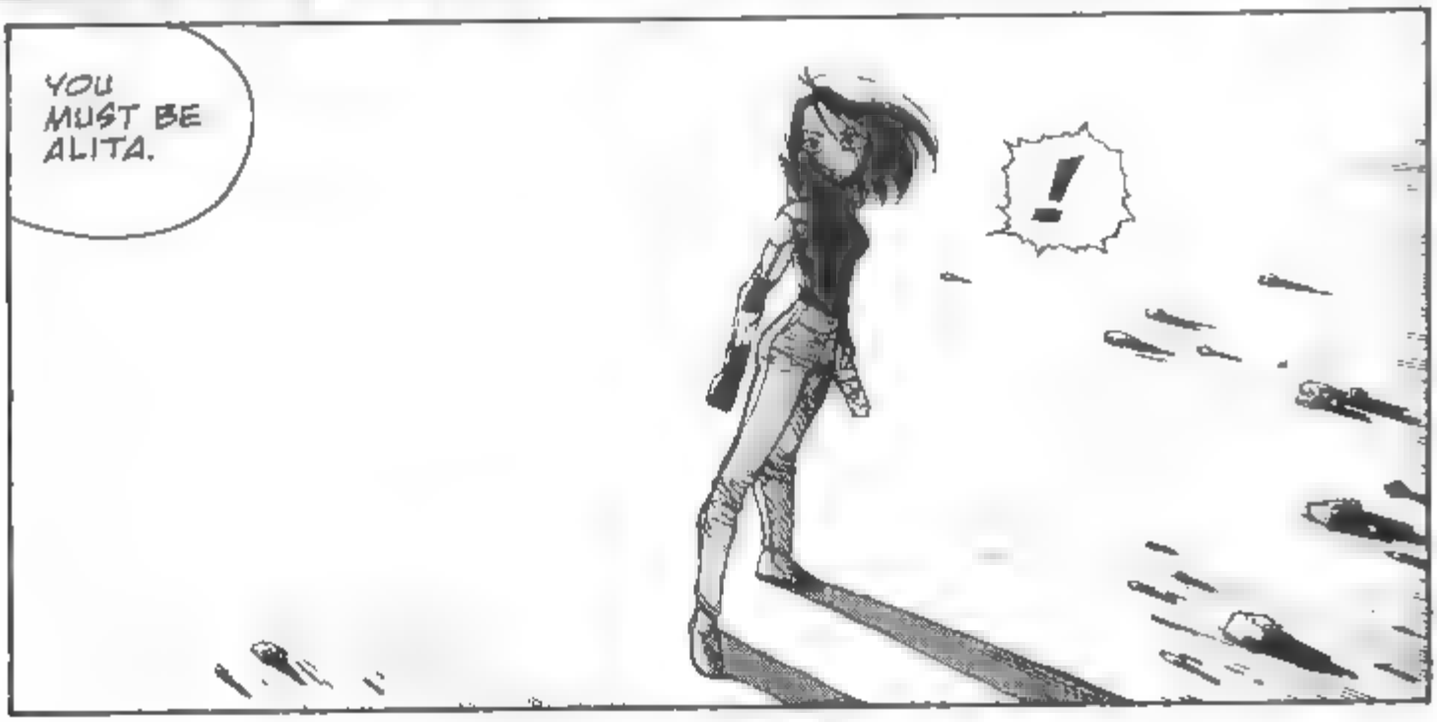
Putt
Putt
Putt
Putt
Putt
Putt
SSSHH
SHH
SKEEE
WE'RE HERE.
POOM
PSSH


WH-
WHAT
IS
THIS
!?

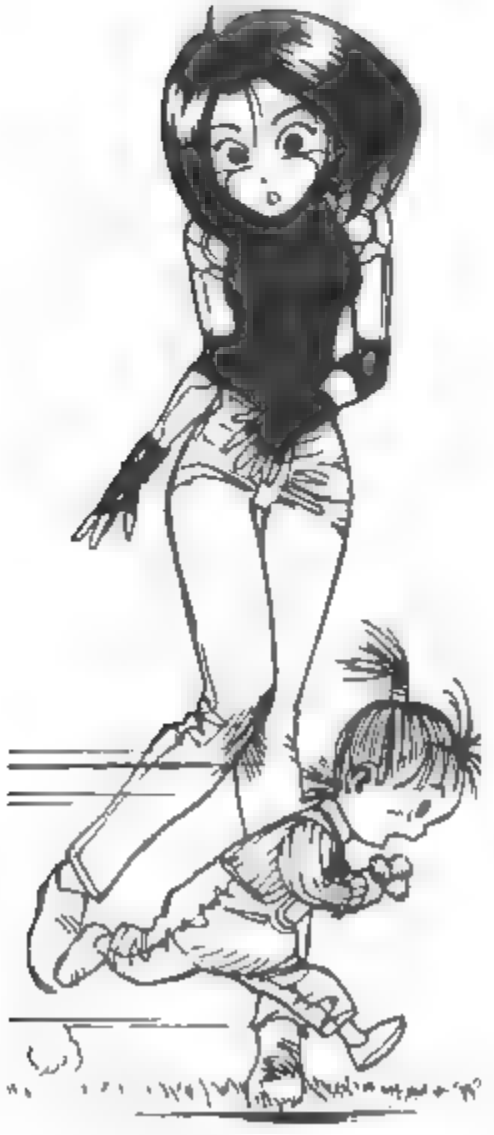


THE
SURFACE
HAS BEEN
MELTED--
TURNED TO
GLASS..




YOU MUST BE ALITA.
!

I AM PROFESSOR DESTY NOVA.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU CAME A BIT TOO LATE...
THANK YOU, BOY.
I'M A GIRL!
WHATEVER WE HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS TOWN.
W-WAIT! .DO...WHAT'S HAPPENED TO IDO!?
WELL, IDO IS...



I-IDO...
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO IDO
!?
IDO
IS..
TOK

COLLAPSE
Cycle 4: Reality Crumbles
INSIDE THIS BOX

HUH ?
WH-
-WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
AS I SAID...
...IDO IS...
...INSIDE THIS BOX.
SHE'S A BIT SLOW, ISN'T SHE?
TEE HEE
TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF.
.....
CLICK

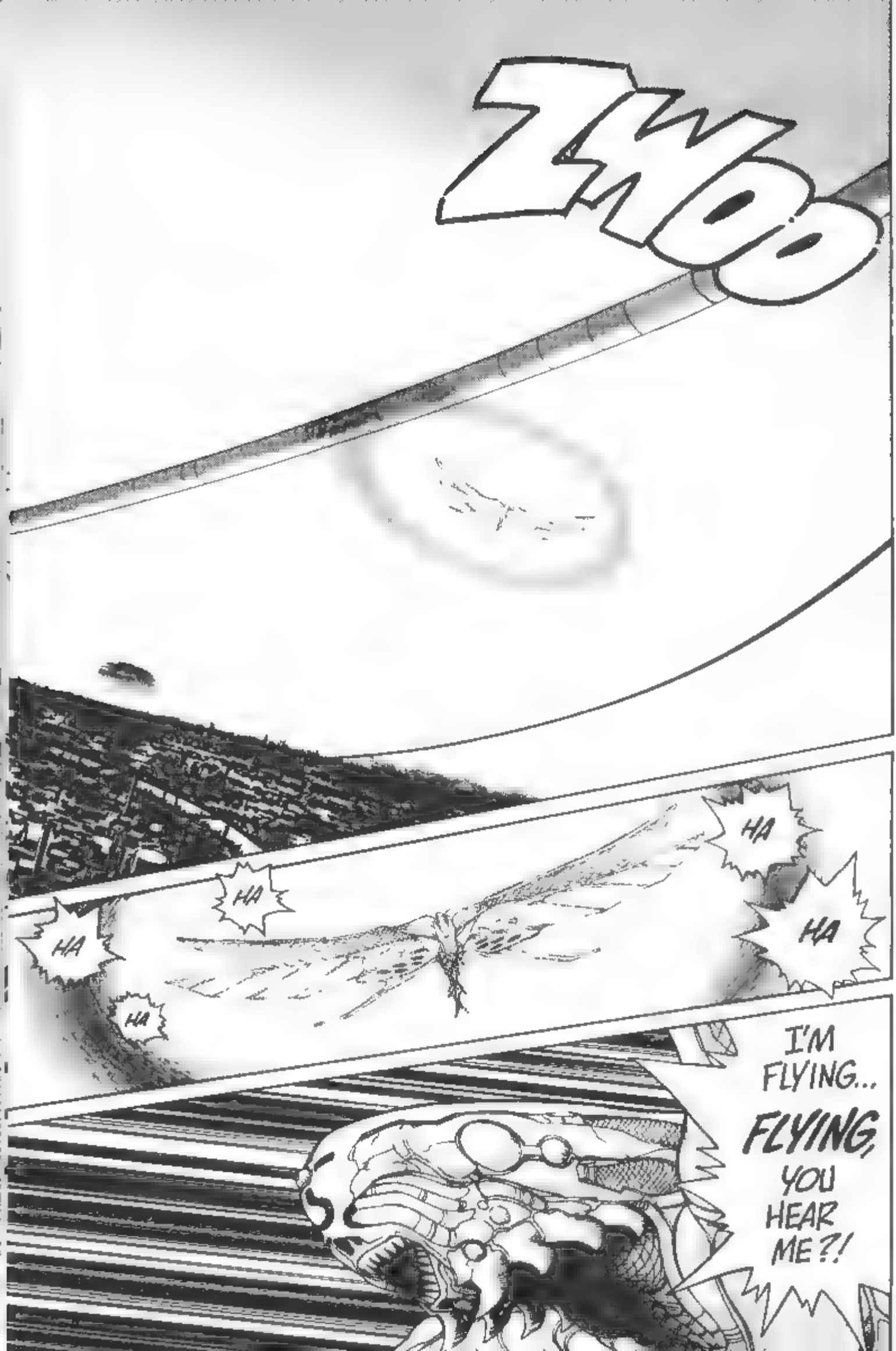
*ENDORPHIN WITHDRAWAL: ANIMALS AND HUMANS PRODUCE ENDORPHINS WHEN THEY ARE WITH THEIR OWN GROUP, FEELING SECURE AND HAPPY. SEPARATION FROM THAT SECURITY CAUSES THE BRAIN TO STOP PRODUCTION OF ENDORPHINS, CAUSING SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO DRUG WITHDRAWAL.

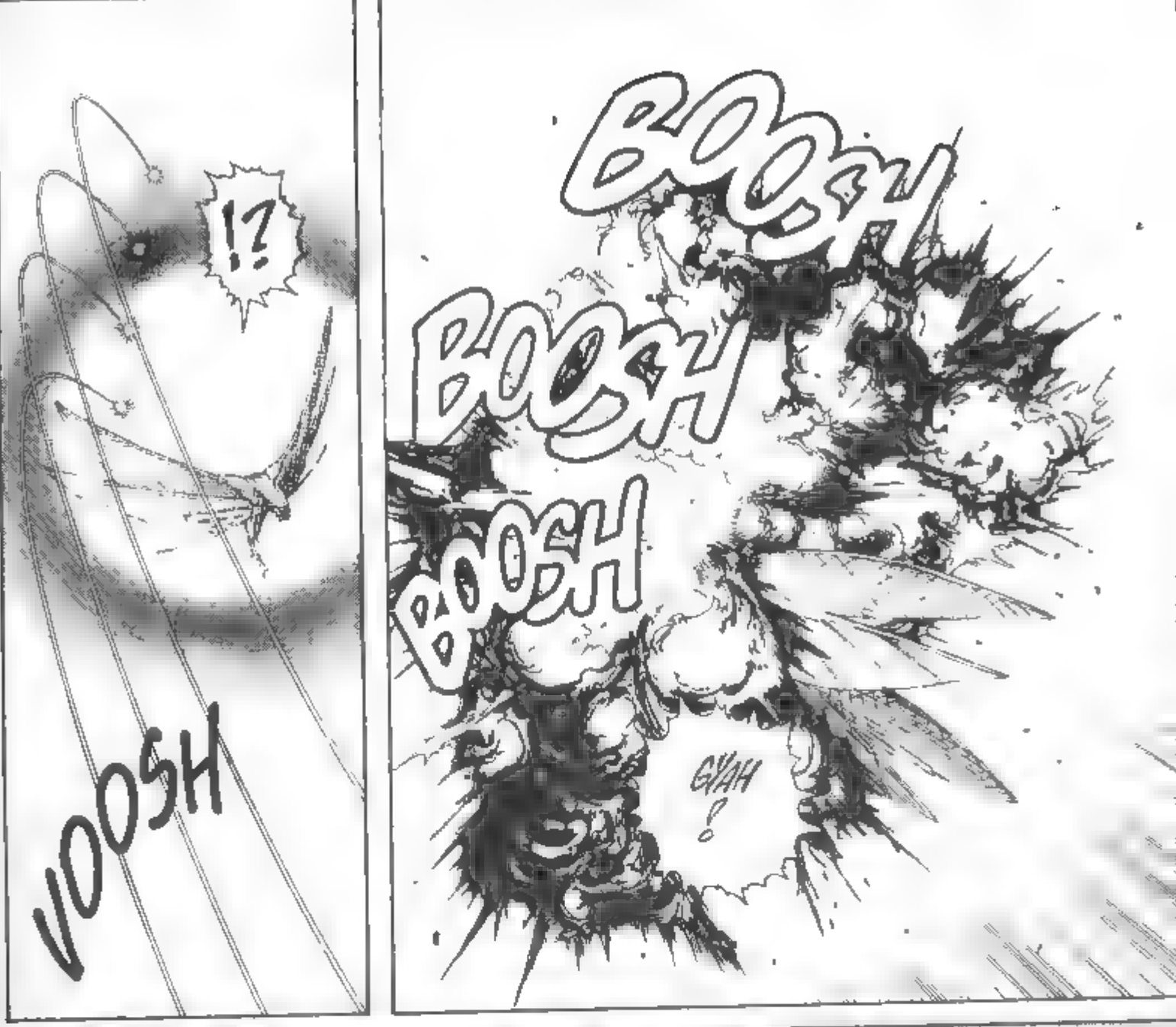
NO. . IT CAN BE!
DOCTOR IDO. .
.. HAS "PASSED ON". .

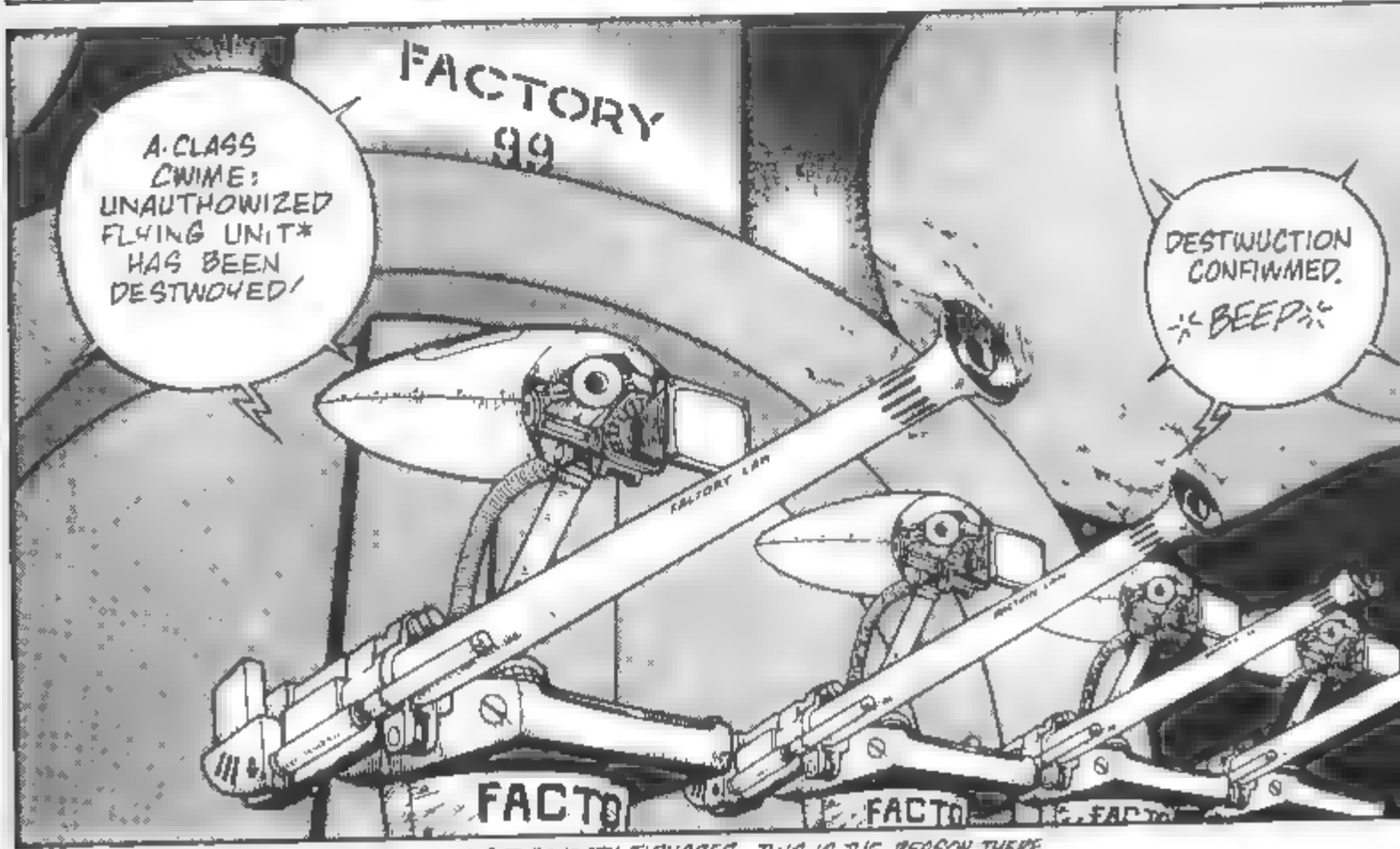
WH WHY...?
FUMP
I JUST LOVE SEEING PEOPLE GRIEVE
TEE HEE HEE
I DO TRIED TO STOP THE BERSERKER BODY, AND, UNFORTUNATELY...
COME ON, GIRL! CRY FOR ME!
BUZZ
!?

SPLISH
PLOOSH
YOU ALL KILLED 100...!
YAAAAAGH!!
W-WAIT, DON'T JUMP TO...

AAAAAAAAH!
SPLASH
SPLAA
Unhh.
unhh.


ZWOO
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
I'M FLYING...
FLYING, YOU HEAR ME?!





*IT IS AGAINST FACTORY LAW TO BE IN FLIGHT BENEATH TIPHARES. THIS IS THE REASON THERE ARE NO BIRDS IN THE SCRAPYARD.

BEEP!
ZWOOSH
BADOOM
KAOOM
HA
HA
HA
WOOOAH
HA-!
SSSHH
FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!

SLAM
KABWAM
SSSIZ
BEEP
WHICH WAY TO KANSAS ?

?!
I-HOW CAN..?
I I KILLED YOU.!
PLIP
PLIP

I'VE INJECTED ALL OUR BODIES WITH "RESTORER" NANOBOTS THIS KIND OF DAMAGE CAN BE EASILY DEALT WITH!
BUT, SINCE I'VE LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, I CAN'T SAY I FEEL VERY GOOD.
OOH! I JUST LOVE A COLD BLADE CUTTING ACROSS MY THROAT.
hah
koff koff
IDO SAID YOU WERE SHORT-TEMPERED-- BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SUDDENLY COME AT ME WITH A KNIFE...
NOW, CALM YOURSELF AND HEAR ME OUT!
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ME TO HEAL IDO!
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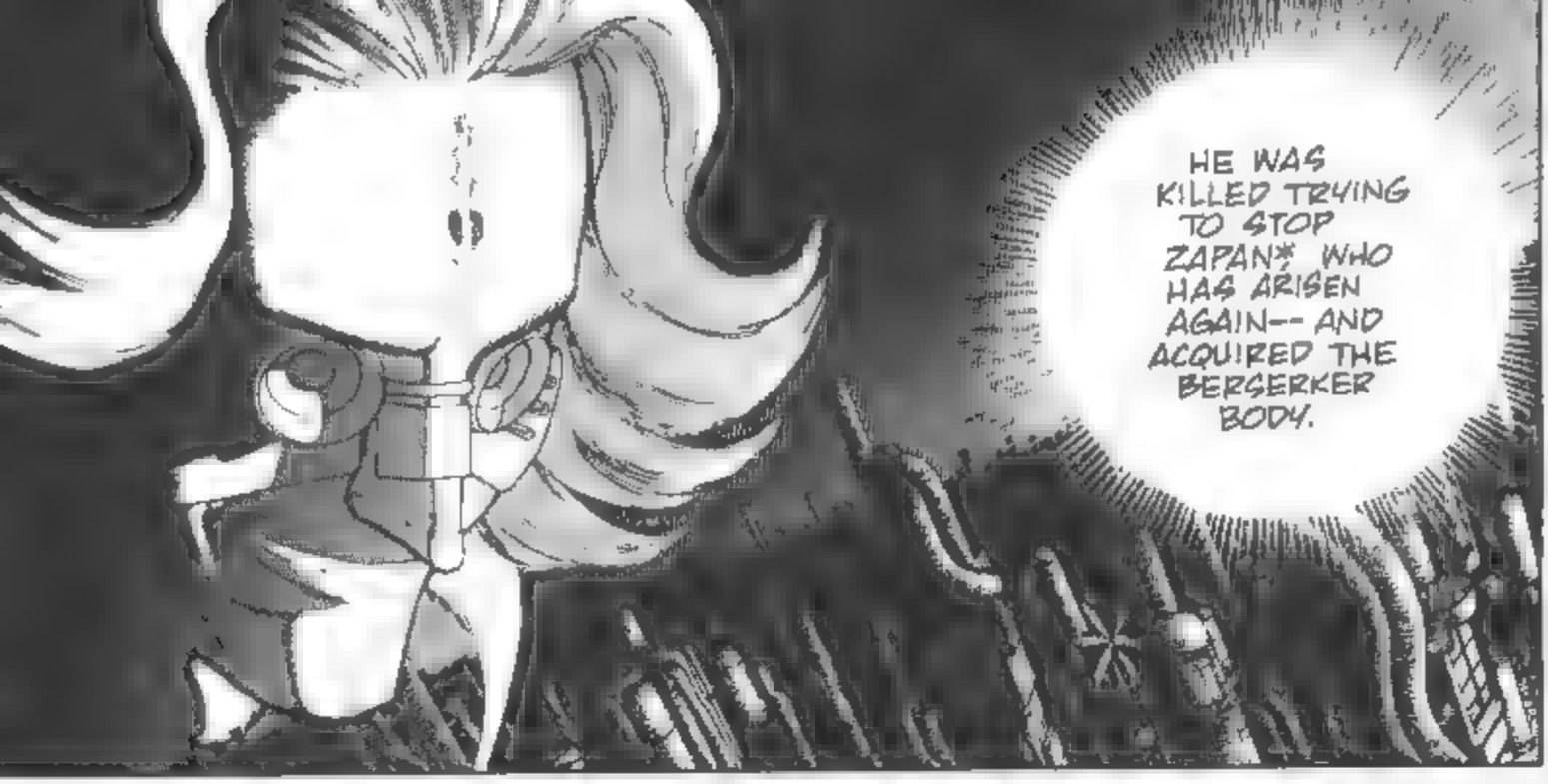
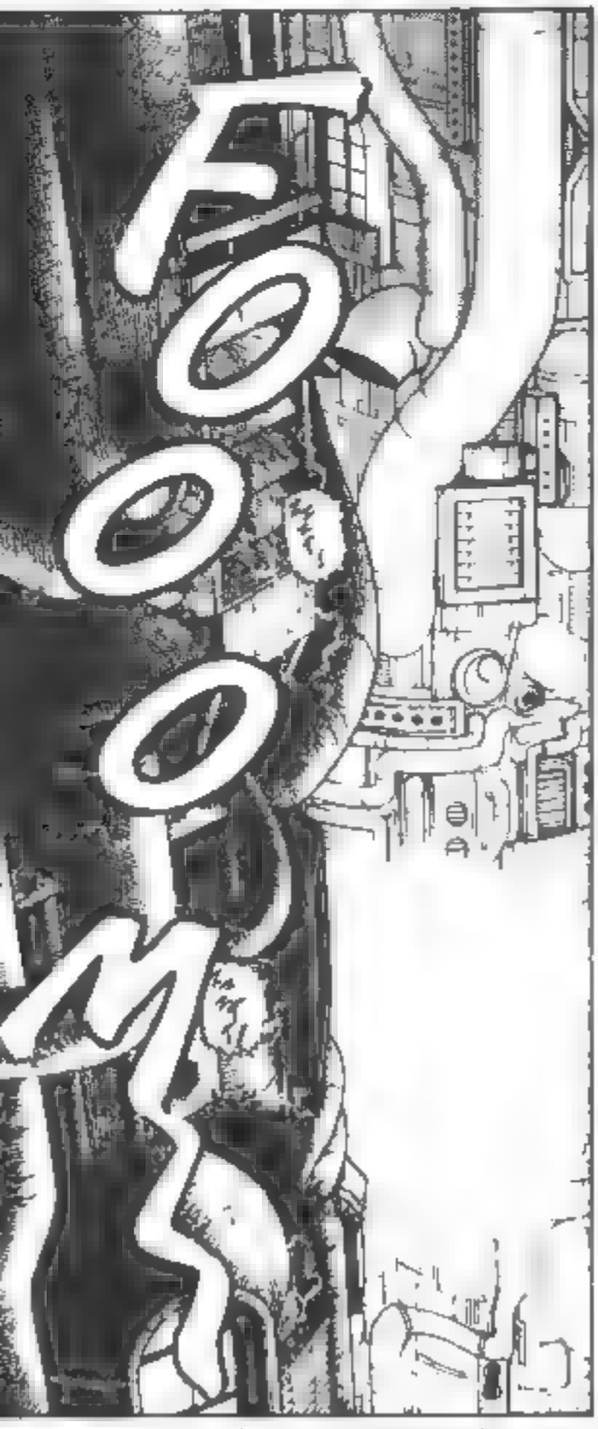
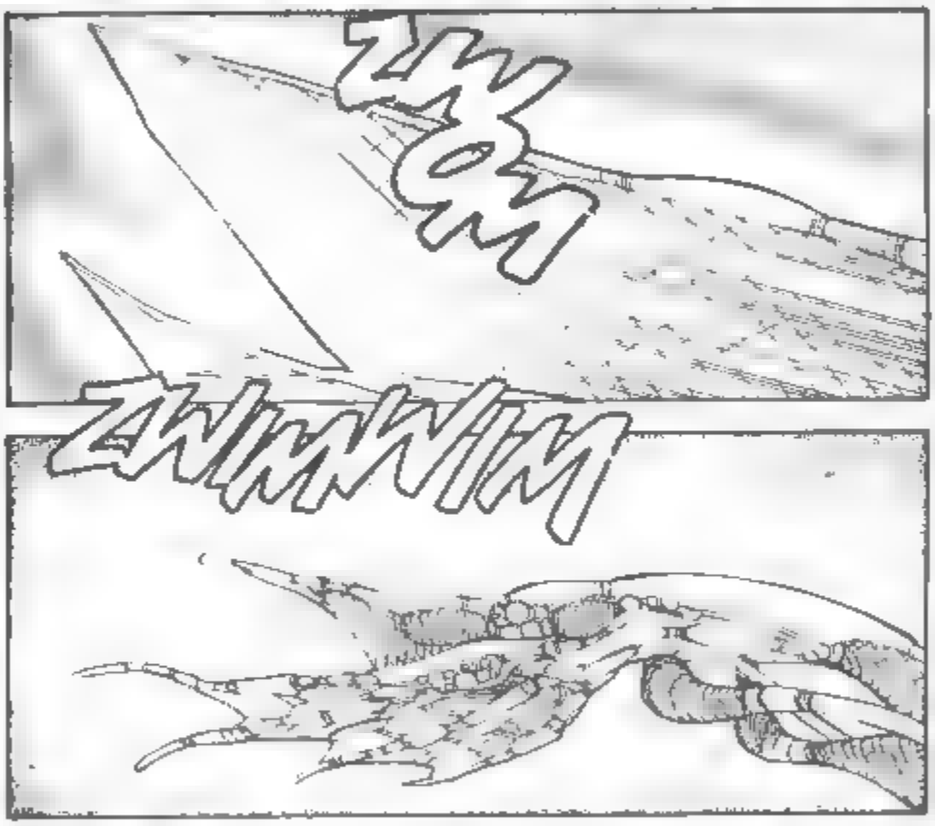






*ZAPAN ACCORDING TO 16TH CENTURY DEMONOLOGISTS, THE FOUR REGIONS OF HELL WERE RULED BY SEVEN KINGS/OVERLORDS, INCLUDING ZAPAN, BAAL, ASMODEUS, BELIAL, AND OTHERS

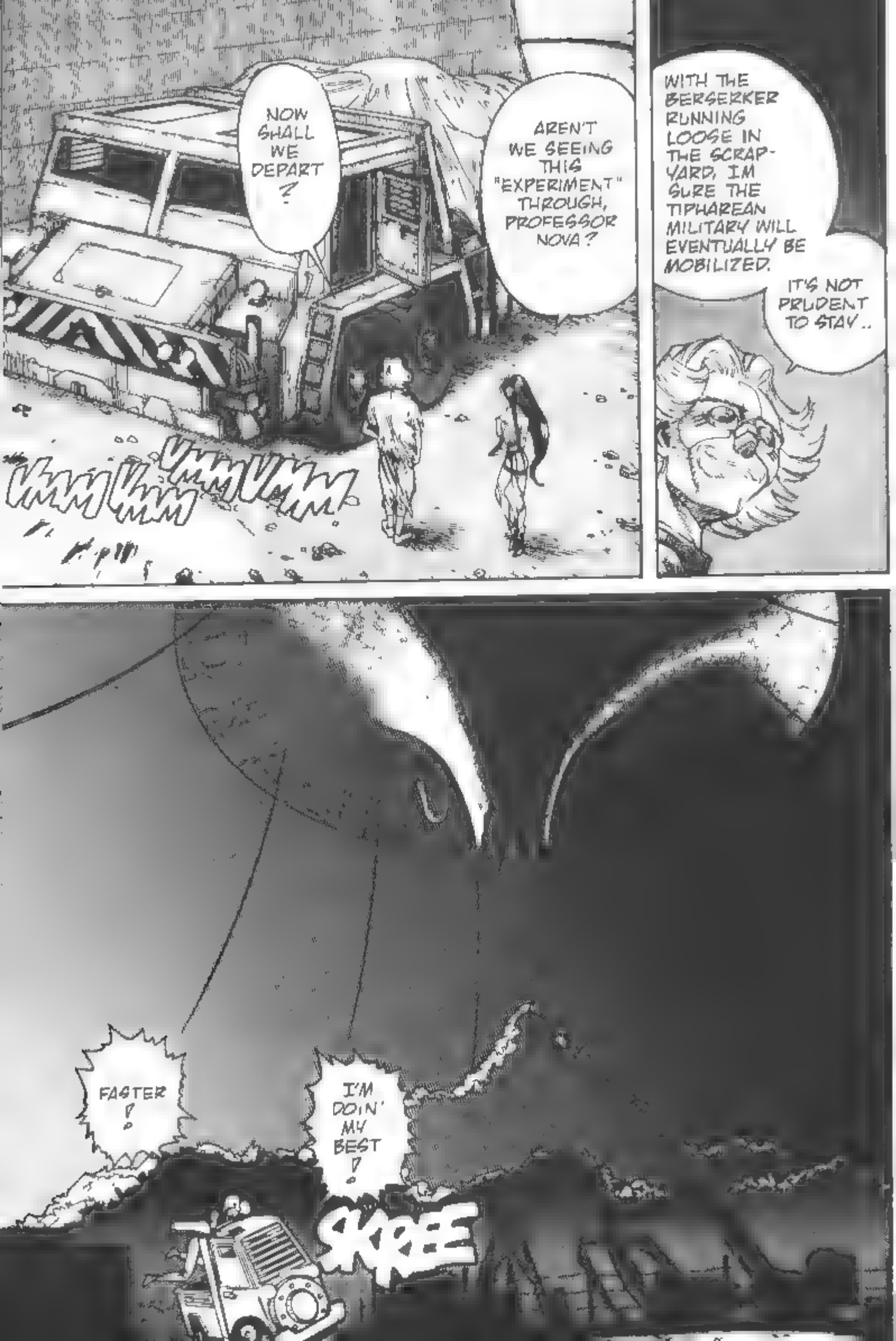
VSSSH
STA
SISH
ZAPAN'S MADNESS HAS BROUGHT OUT THE BERSERKER BODY'S FULL POTENTIAL--
- HE CA- ASSUME ANY SHAPE HE CAN IMAGINE BY MANIPULATING ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS. HE CAN PRODUCE SPHERES OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY WITH TEMPERATURES TENS OF THOUSANDS DEGREES KELVIN...!
SISH
AND HE EXISTS FOR ONLY ONE REASON--
REVENGE!
NEW KANSAS

.....
ZZAPAN IS... ALIVE?
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE HIM, BECAUSE, TO ZAPAN...
YOU MUST FIGHT HIM, ALITA.
...YOU ARE HIS KARMA
THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MONSTER HE HAS BECOME.. IS YOU.
PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR CHEST, CHILD-- AND THINK ABOUT IT.
.....
A BATTLE WITH NO HOPE OF VICTORY IS UNINTERESTING
LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE... PRESENT.
TOK

THE "COLLAPSER"!
IF YOU MANAGE TO INJECT THIS DEEP INTO ZAPAN'S BODY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM
FUM
PROMISE ME...
YOU'LL FIX IDO!
LEAVE IT TO ME.
IDO IS ALREADY MY PATIENT.
PUM
OW!
SPLASH!

BING-A-LING
CALL
HAHAHA
SHUMIRA, GET THE PHONE!
Gedda fone..
OKAY DOKEY!
HELLO, THIS IS KANSAS! OKAY?
GZZZ... OUT! ZZZZZZ HURRY! GZZZZZZZT... IS COMING! ...ZZZZZZZZT
SHUMRA NO CAN HEAR YOU!
KLIK.

HURRY...! YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF KANSAS!
ZAPAN IS SURE TO GO THERE LOOKING FOR ME! SO YOU HAVE TO--
ERGH..!
BEEP BEEP
GET ME TO KANSAS-- QUICK!
GOTCHA!
"THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MONSTER HE HAS BECOME.. IS YOU."
Putt Putt
. THEN...
Putt
...IS ALL THIS..
...M-MY FAULT...!?
PLEASE... LET THEM ALL BE SAFE UNTIL I GET THERE!
SKANG
DEAR GOD...


NOW SHALL WE DEPART?
AREN'T WE SEEING THIS "EXPERIMENT" THROUGH, PROFESSOR NOVA?
WITH THE BERSERKER RUNNING LOOSE IN THE SCRAP-YARD, IM SURE THE TIPHAREAN MILITARY WILL EVENTUALLY BE MOBILIZED.
IT'S NOT PRUDENT TO STAY..
FASTER!
I'M DOIN' MY BEST!
SKREE

SKEENO
EXIT
PUSH
WELCOME TO KANSAS!

HAHAHA
IS ALITA..
...HERE. ?
OH, YOU COME TO HEAR ALITA SING ?
TOO BAD ! ALITA NOT HERE NOW !

.....
CHIAIRA !
COMING !
SKEEG!
ZOOM
OOPS, SORRY. DON'T MIND ME !
BUMP
VRSH !

BLACK HOLE
HAA!
GONZU...!
SKANG
TANG
KYAAAAH!

TOO!!
YOU SONNAVA--!
WHERE IS--
ZOOOOOC
--ALITA!?
ZWOW!

KRASH!!
YAAH!
ROK
HAA!
GAGH!
HAA!
HAA!
SSIT
YOU DAMN MONSTER!
YOU'RE GONNA PAY!
HAA!
ZWOOON

KABLAM
TKKKEL
BAR ENTRANCE
STKKKEL

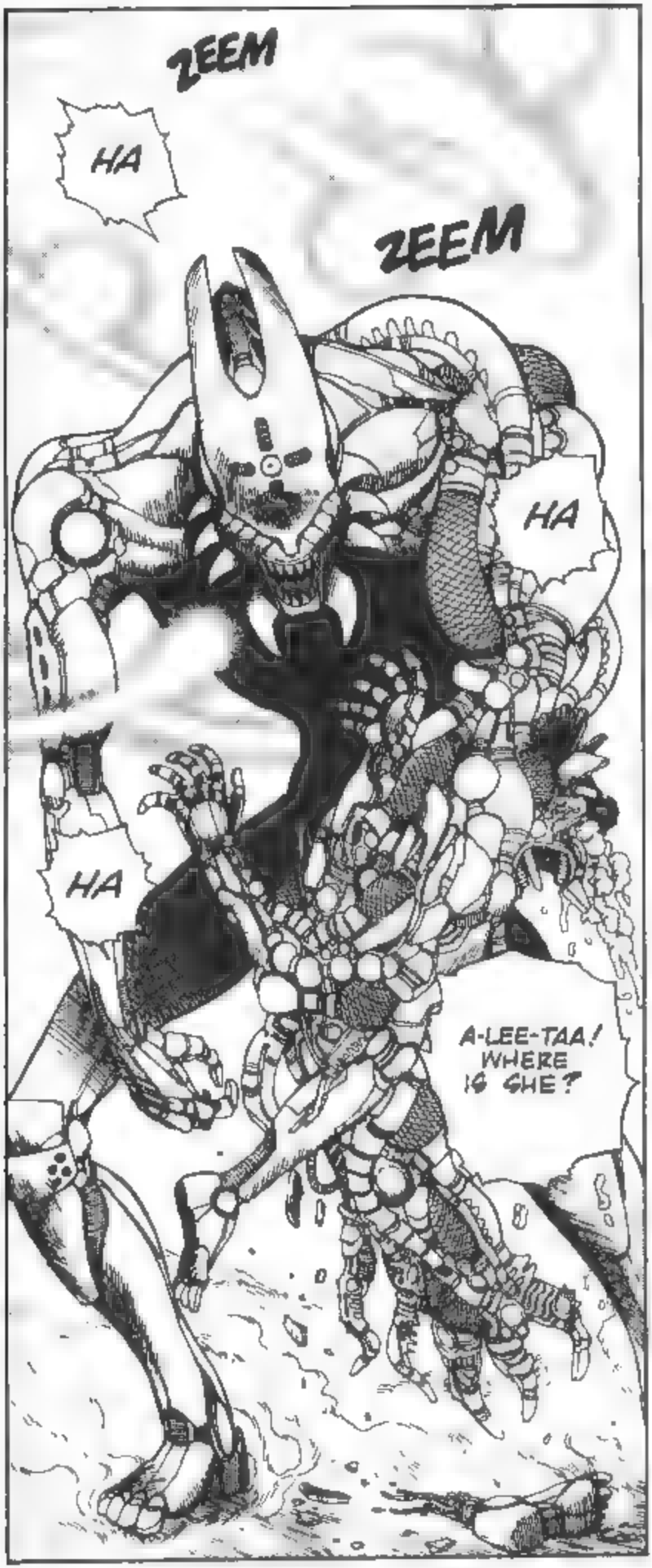
KESH
KESH
KESH
KESH
KESH

KAWANG
KAWANG

WOOF
?
BYAM

TCH

TUNKLV
KUNKLV
Y-YOU'RE ZAPAN...!
GO TO HELL...
TURSH
GAH!
SPLAP


ZEEM
HA
ZEEM
HA
HA
A-LEE-TAA! WHERE IS SHE?

OH...
CHT CHT CHT
OH...
AAAAAA

UNHHHH...
SPAK

WHERE'S ALITA...?

C-C-CALM DOWN.. JUST KEEP CALM...
H-H-HOW 'BOUT A DRINK...?
FINALLY GOT IN THAT LIQUEUR YOU ALWAYS WANTED...
CLINK
SO, ZAPAN...
R-REMEMBER... THE GOOD OL' DAYS?
WHEN I WAS REBUILDING THIS BAR, YOU WERE THE GUY WHO PITCHED IN THE MOST CHIPS...
.....

COME ON... NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! RUN FOR IT, SHUMIRA! KOYOMI!!
AHH.. AHH..
SHRIEK
WAAH...
THMM
THAT'S RIGHT... I'M THE HERO!
AND THE HERO WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE!
P-PLEASE STOP—!
KRAK

KATUMP
A DOG...?
YOU'RE MY PREY, ZAPAN!
KAKAKAKA
!?
NUH...
SO WHEN YOUR SOUL COULDN'T REACH NIRVANA, YOU CAME BACK IN THIS DISGUSTING FORM...
SKRCH

AND THIS TIME, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU NEVER RETURN!
FURY, PROTECT THE CHILDREN...
MURDOCK...
A DOG..
...DOG...
I'VE GOT A DOGGY, TOO!
TAKE 'EM

*"DEMON DOG": A SUPERNATURAL BEAST OF BRITISH LORE. IN THE NORFOLK REGION CALLED "BLACK JACK," IN IRELAND "POOKA," AND IN SOMMERSET "GUARD DOG." THEY PREY ON HUMANS, DISAPPEARING IN A THUNDERBOLT WHICH SMELLS OF SULFUR

SKLOPK
SKEEK
YKEEEP!
KANG
WAAARGH!
ZI-SH!
TAKA
TAKA
HA!
HA!
HA!
TOOM
POOM

ZAPAN!
I WON'T LET YOU LIVE!
YOU! THE ONE WHO KILLED MY LOVELY SARA!
THIS WORLD LETS SCUM LIKE YOU LIVE--
AND KILLS ANYONE OF WORTH!
WHY!?
WHAT!?
HA.. THE SAME.. AS ME..

YOU SEE YOURSELF-- IN ME!
WE BOTH LOVED SARA. AND HATED HER! SHE MADE US FEEL INFERIOR--SO BADLY THAT WE WANTED TO KILL HER.
N-NO!
I... I AM SARA'S FATHER...
...IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHO WE HAVE TO KILL TO GET RID OF OUR GUILT...
...ONE SCAPEGOAT CAN SATISFY BOTH OUR NEEDS.
LET'S TAKE OUR VENGEANCE ON ALITA... TOGETHER!
YOU CAN'T FORGIVE ME BECAUSE I KILLED SARA? BECAUSE I DID WHAT YOU MOST WANTED TO DO?
SILLY MAN--WE ARE THE SAME, YOU AND I...
A SINGLE SACRIFICE. AN OFFERING TO THE SPIRIT OF SARA!

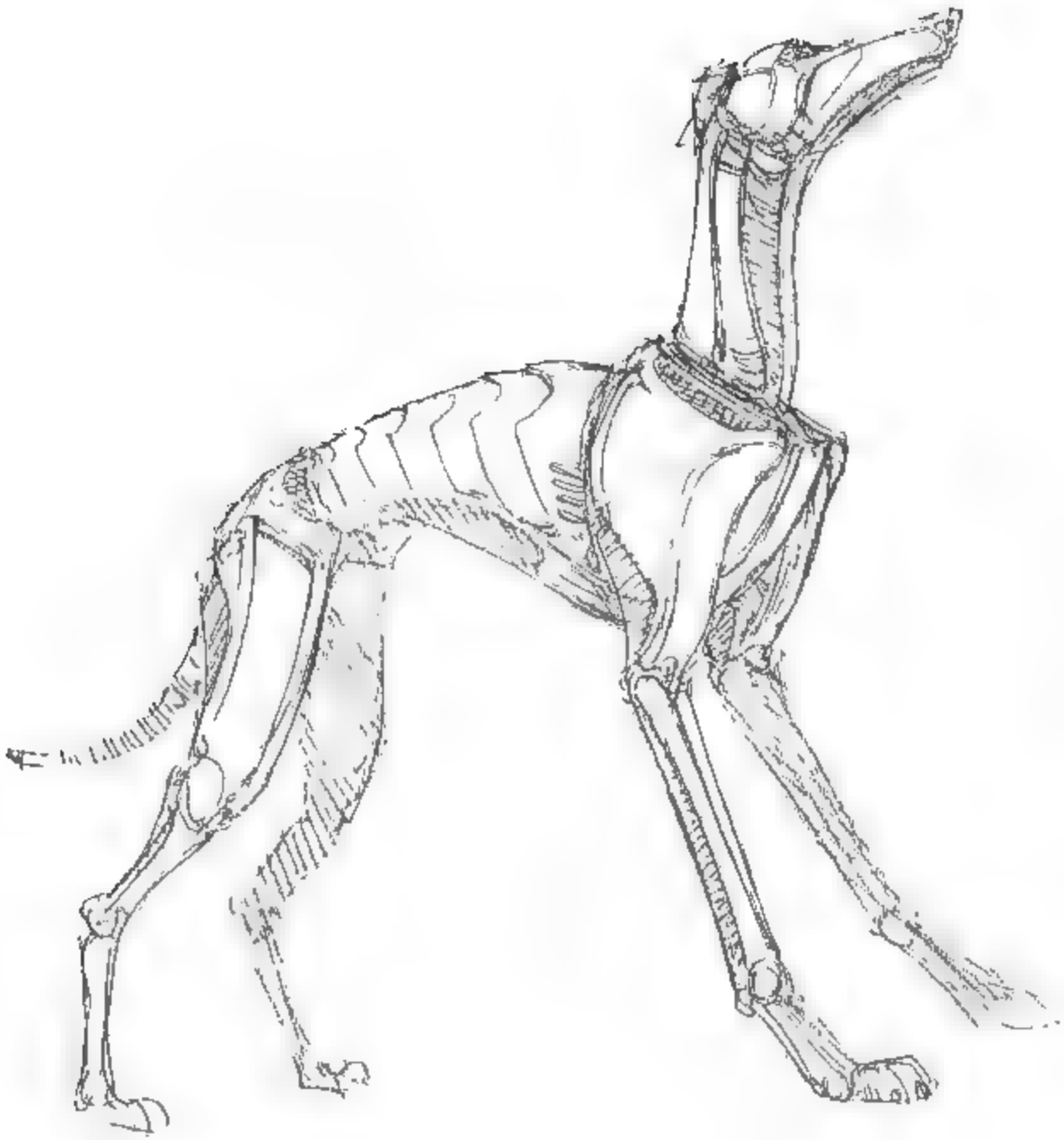
I'M NOT LIKE SOME...
BA
BADOOM

KRK KRK KRK
KEEP OUT/ FLOWERS
CLANG CLANG CLANG
KYAAAAH!!
KOLON!!

BRUM BRUM
WOM
WOM
WOM
WOM
WOM

SLOOSH
TOIK
MOVE!
NO! K-KANSAS!
OH, NO...!
KOFF KOFF
TOOSH

OOOH!
SHUMIRA. KOYOMI! THANK GOD!
STAY AWAY!
HUH?
LOOK! EVERYTHING'S RUINED.!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!



Hoam
DAISUKE IDO, MECHANIC
CYBORGS · ANDROIDS · ROBOTS ·
MAX HEADROOM 20 ¥
Hoam
SMASH
DAISUKE IDO, MECHANIC
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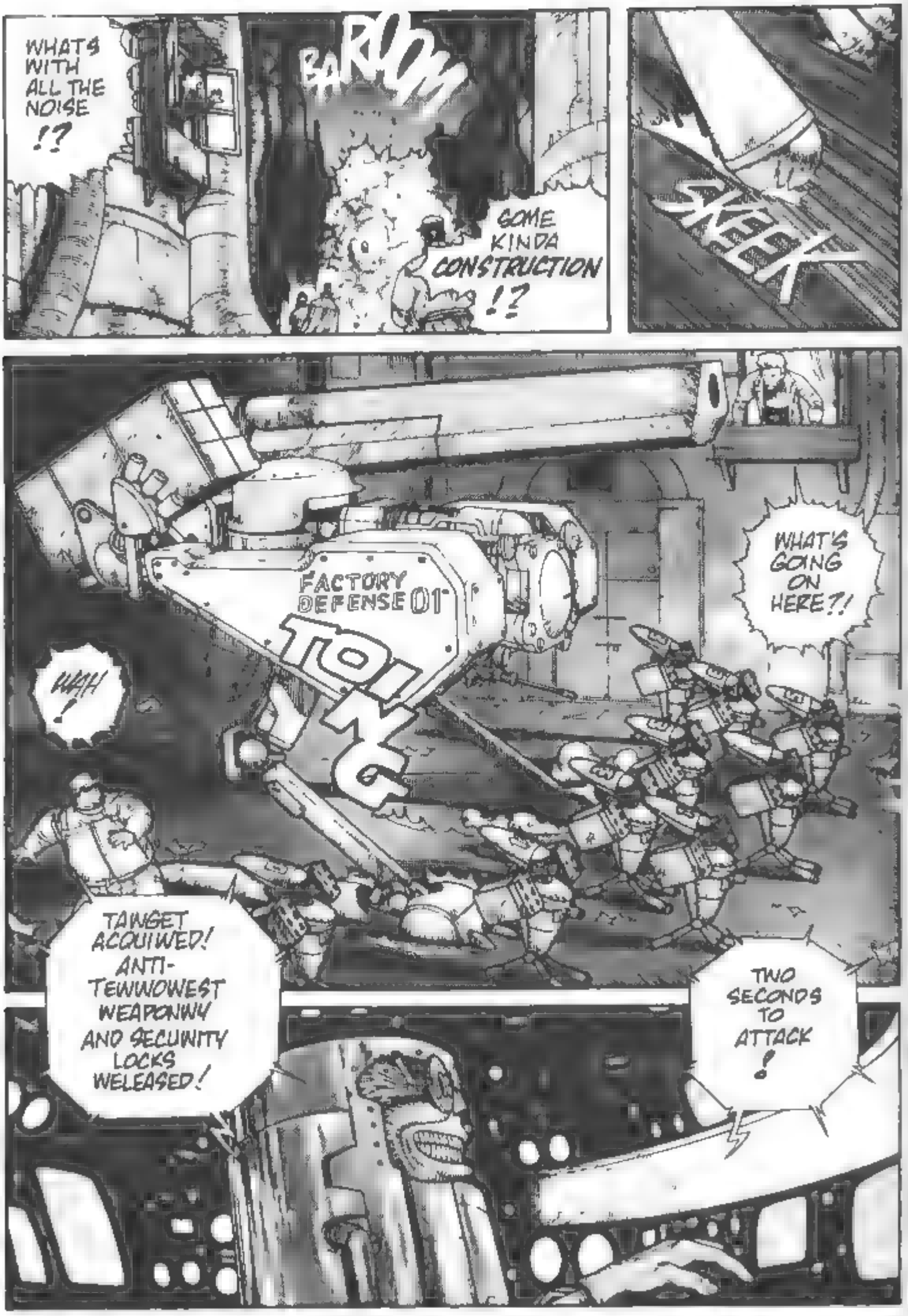
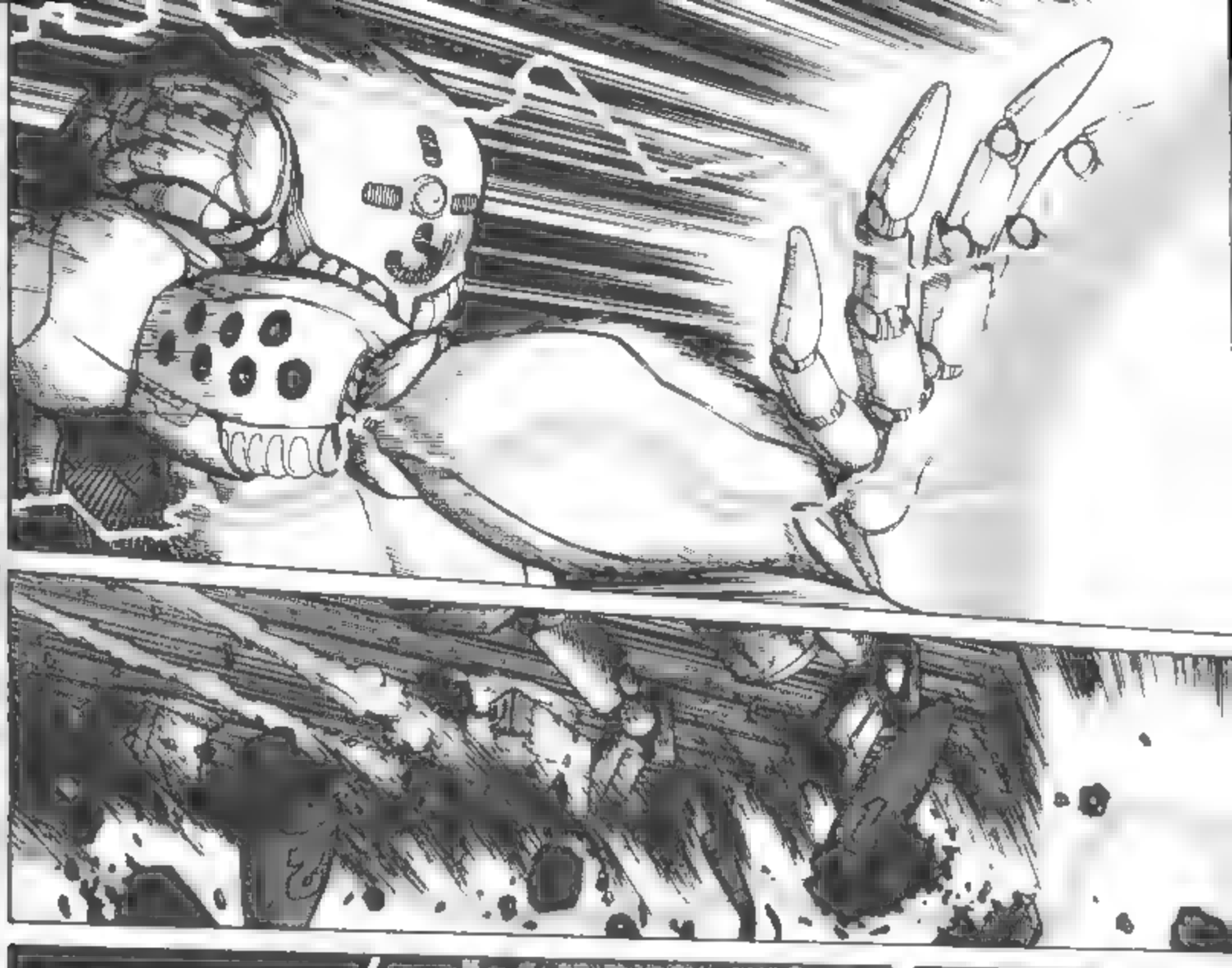
KRASH
BARROOM
TOOMP
POOM

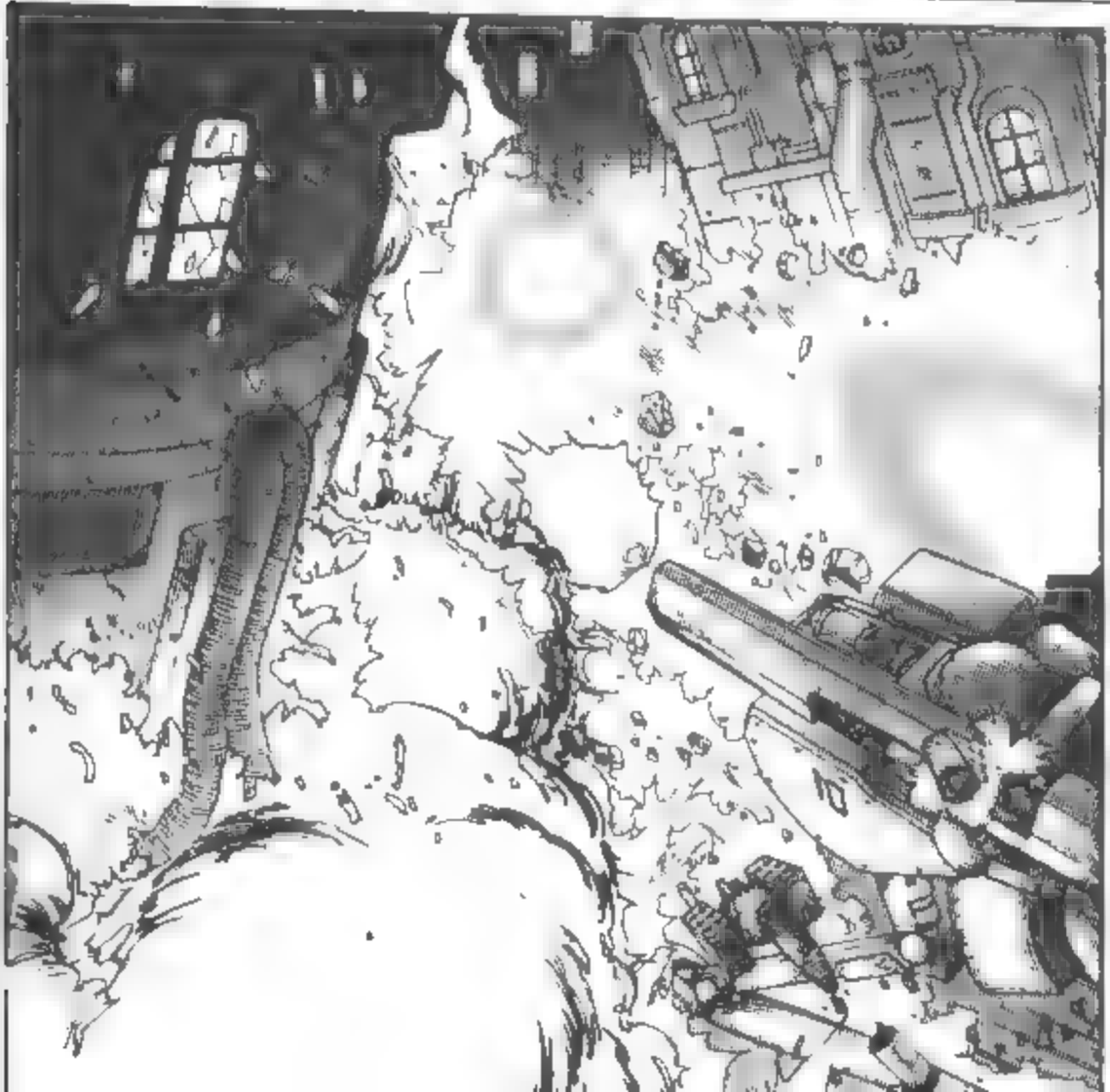
WHERE ARE YOU, LITTLE ALITA!?
DEMON DOG
Cycle 5: Scapegoat


WHAT'S WITH ALL THE NOISE !?
BARUM
SOME KINDA CONSTRUCTION !?
SKEEK
FACTORY DEFENSE 01
TORO
WAH !
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
TAWGET ACQUIWED! ANTI-TEWWOWEST WEAPONWY AND SECUWITY LOCKS WELEASED!
TWO SECONDS TO ATTACK !

KABOOSH
POOM
POOM
KA
FOOSH

KYAAAH!!
EEE EEH
WAAA ARGH!
OOOM





SHAAAA
HEH, HEH. SOMETHIN' REFRESHIN' BOUT ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...
KAKRSH
BAR
KYEEK
FAK.
TO ZAPAN, YOU ARE HIS "KARMA."
BLORP
LOOK! EVERYTHING'S RUINED...! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
BEFORE YOU CAME HERE, WE WERE GETTING ALONG FINE... EVEN WITH ZAPAN...!
B-BUT
DON'T EVER SHOW YOUR FACE HERE AGAIN...!
LET'S GO... SHUMIRA... FURY...
...WE HAVE TO START OVER... AGAIN.
ALITA...
...HERE...
....

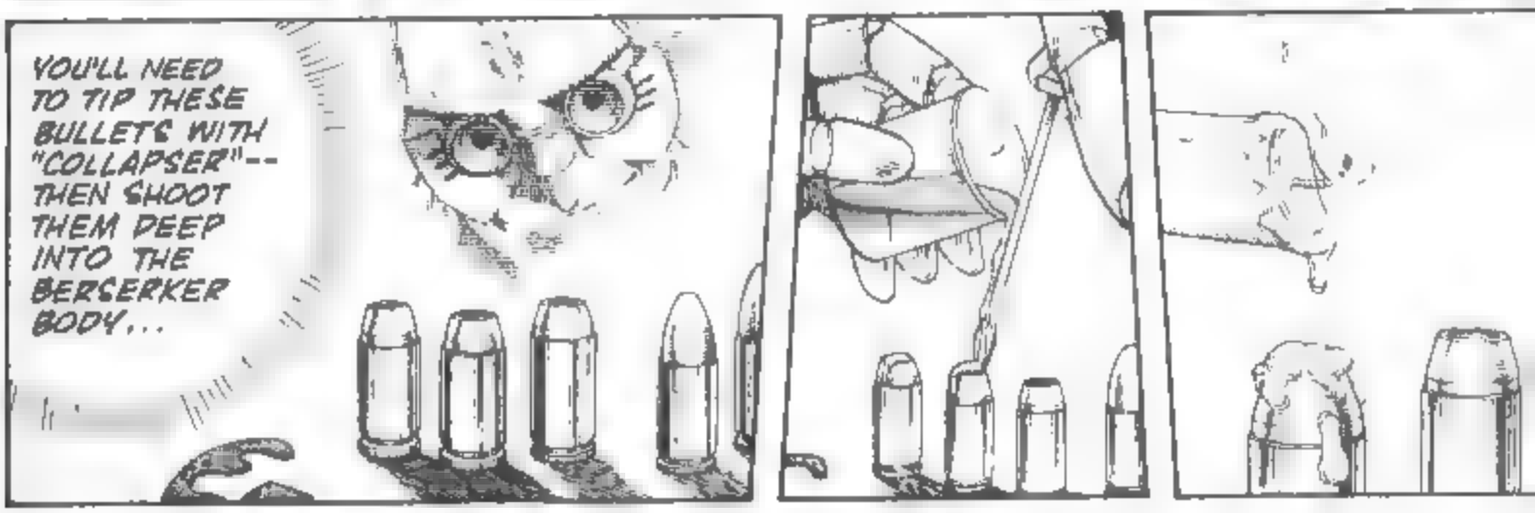
.....
IT NOT ALITA'S FAULT--
--MONSTER-MAN'S FAULT.
THANK YOU...
AND DO...?
I'M CURE..
...YOU'LL SEE HIM AGAIN.
SHUMIRA!
TAKE C-CARE...

BLUP
BLUP
BLUP
KANG
TANG
I'M ALONE..
.....
FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'M TRULY ALL ALONE...
UNTIL NOW, I'VE ALWAYS JUST DONE WHAT I BELIEVED WAS RIGHT...
...BUT IF I WAS RIGHT, WHY DID ALL OF THIS HAPPEN...?

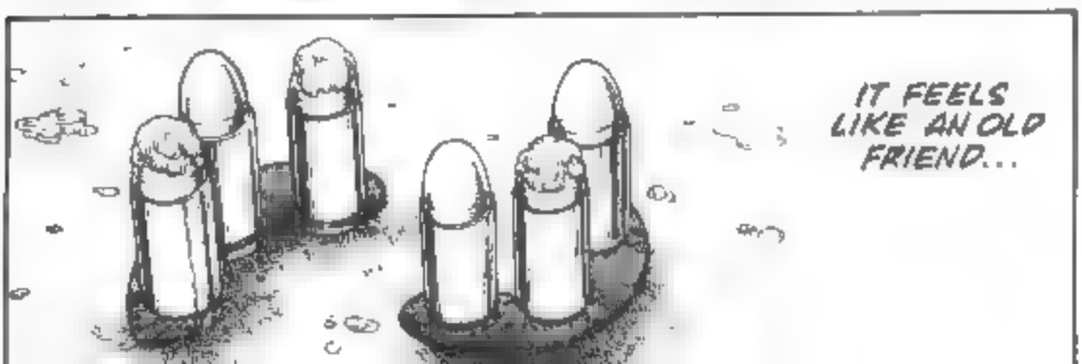
ANSWER'S SIMPLE.
WHEN YOU'RE STRONGER AND BETTER THAN EVERYBODY, THEY START TO HATE YOU
WHY?
GEEZ, YOU'RE SLOW!
DOESN'T MATTER WHY, DOES IT?
CAN'T STAND SEEIN' PEOPLE SULKING 'BOUT THINGS IN THE PAST!
MAKES ME SICK -- FOLKS PARALYZED BY STUFF LIKE DESTINY, GUILT, RESPONSIBILITY! CAN'T CHANGE IT, CAN YOU?
PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE SOME FREEDOM!
BAM

SOMETHIN'S TYIN' YOU DOWN-- WELL, THROW IT AWAY! JUST PACK UP YOUR STUFF AND RUN!
GIRL WHO MAKES UP HER MIND-- WHY I'LL DRIVE HER TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
JUST FIND A NEW TOWN, GET A NEW JOB, AND LIVE A NEW LIFE--WITH A NEW MAN!
.....
YOU-- YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT..
WHAT WOULD IDO HAVE DONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
OR HUGO...?
CHIK
WHAT ABOUT JASHUGAN...?

CHAKA
HEY, GUNS ARE ILLEGAL. HOW'D YOU-?
A MAN GAVE IT TO ME--AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT. I DIDN'T LIKE HIM MUCH BUT...
SNAK-


YOU'LL NEED TO TIP THESE BULLETS WITH "COLLAPSER"-- THEN SHOOT THEM DEEP INTO THE BERSERKER BODY...

ALMOST AS IF THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD A GUN.

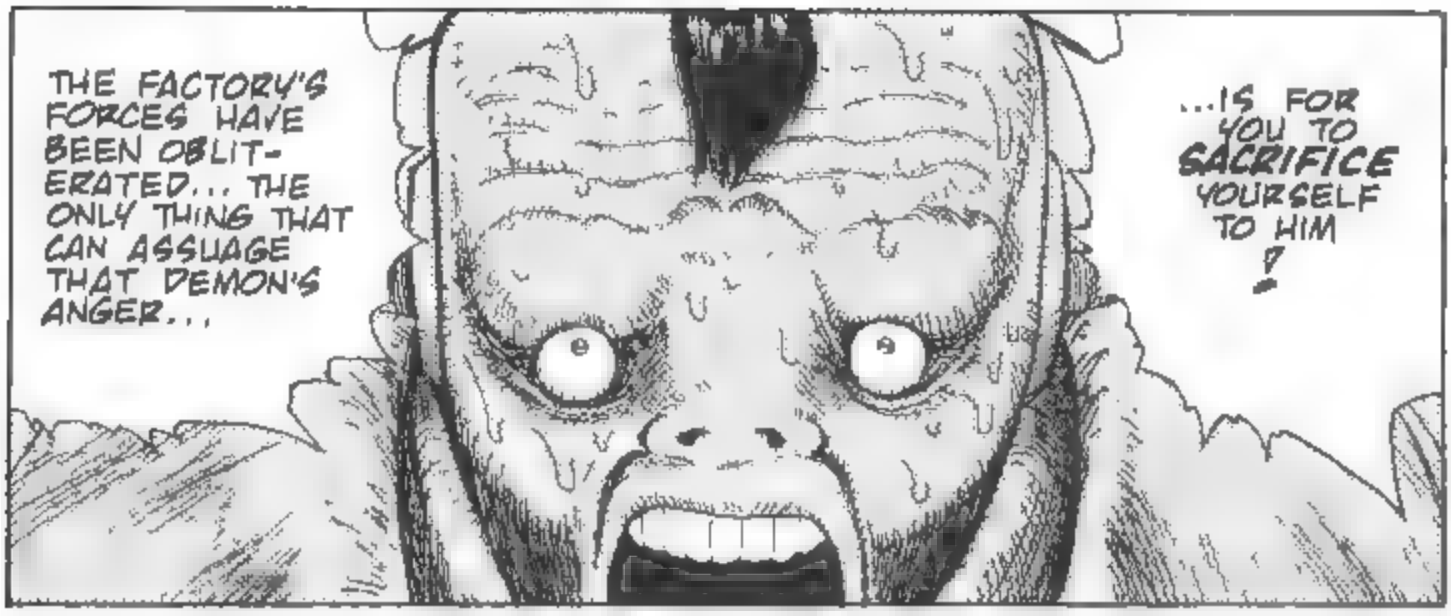

IT FEELS LIKE AN OLD FRIEND...

YOU PLAN TO TAKE ON THAT MONSTER !?

!?
THAT'S HER !
THAT WOMAN IS "ALITA" !
COME WITH US!
THE "DEMON" IS LOOKING FOR YOU GIRL!
FWUM!
LET GO OF ME!

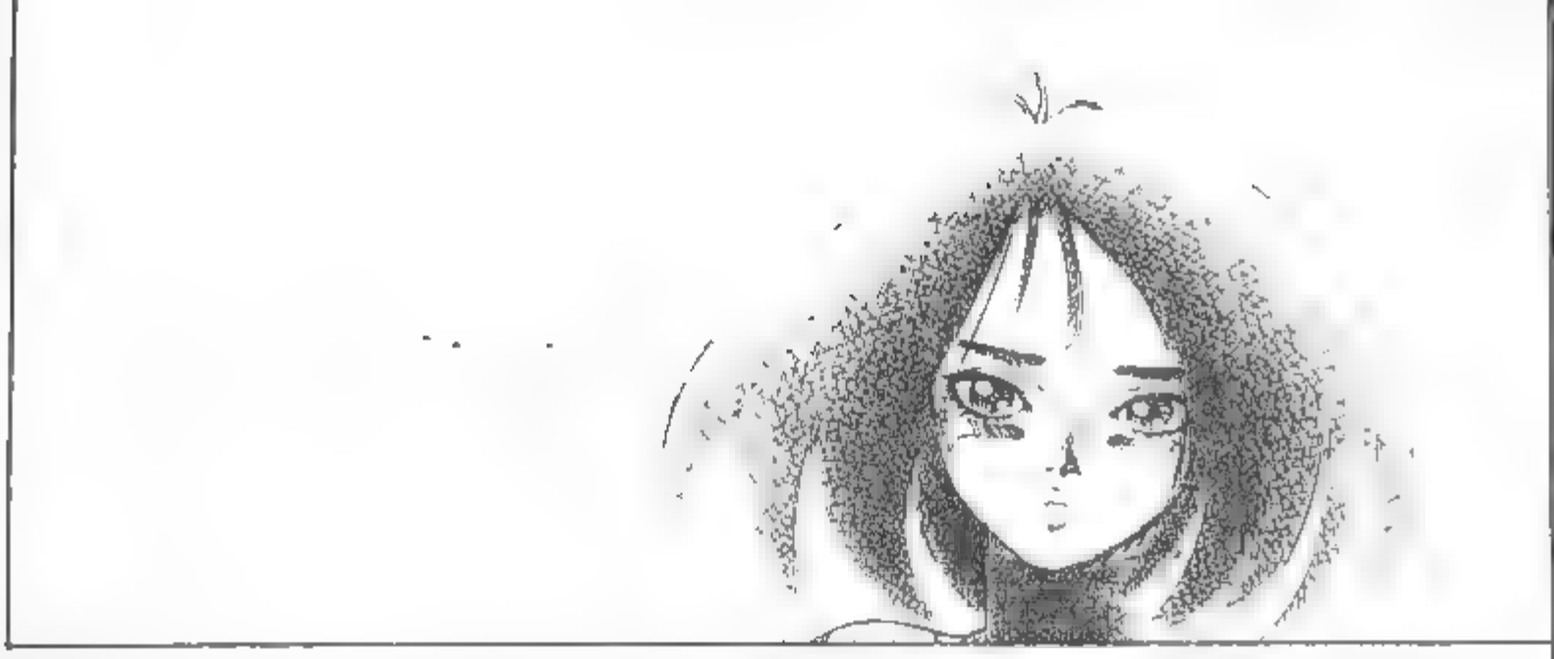
SKKAEK
FUCK
GUH!
GRR
FSH
WSH
FSH

ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
AAAH!
WHAT DO YOU WANT !?
W-WE BEG OF YOU!
MP

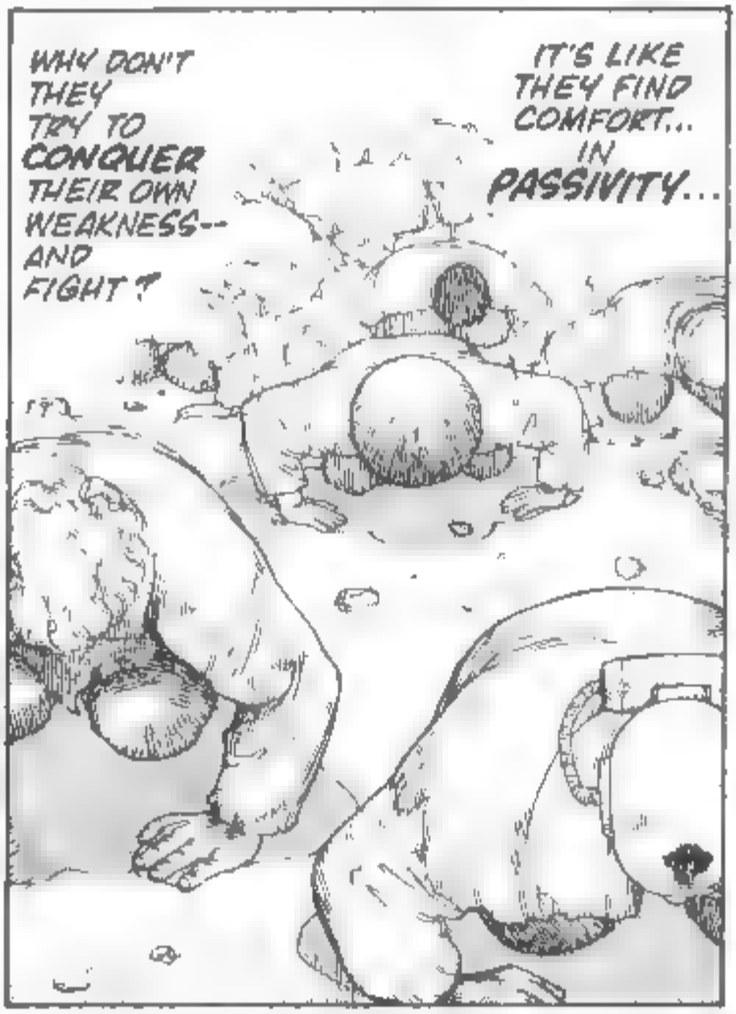

THE FACTORY'S FORCES HAVE BEEN OBLIT-ERATED... THE ONLY THING THAT CAN ASSUAGE THAT DEMON'S ANGER...
...IS FOR YOU TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF TO HIM!

RMBRMBBRMBRMB
ALEE EE TAH...

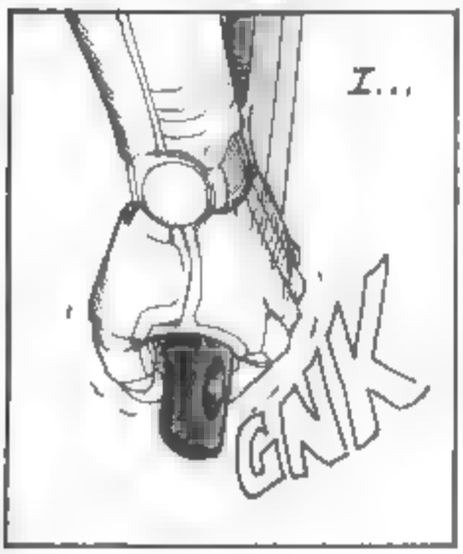
AT THIS RATE, THE WHOLE SCRAPYARD WILL BECOME A BURNED OUT WASTELAND !
THAT MONSTER-- IT'S NEAR MY HOME !
IF YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF, THE WHOLE SCRAPYARD CAN BE SAVED !
YOU'RE ALL ASKING ME... TO DIE FOR YOU.. ?
WHO D'THEY THINK THEY ARE !?
PLEASE !
FMP
FMP



IS THE HUMAN HEART SO SELFISH?


WHY DON'T THEY TRY TO CONQUER THEIR OWN WEAKNESS-- AND FIGHT?
IT'S LIKE THEY FIND COMFORT... IN PASSIVITY...

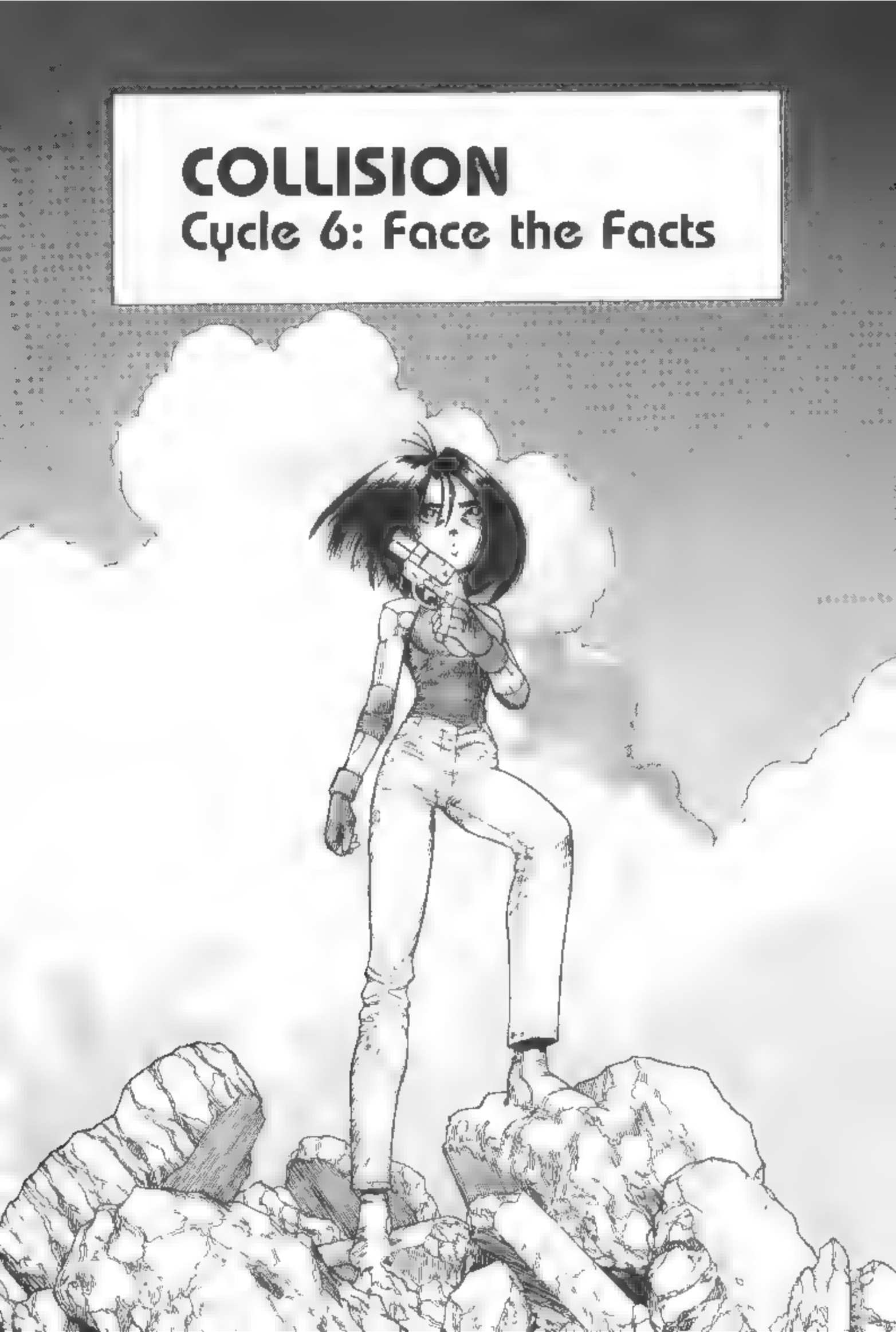
THEY--THEY'D RATHER WATCH ANOTHER DIE IN THEIR PLACE!

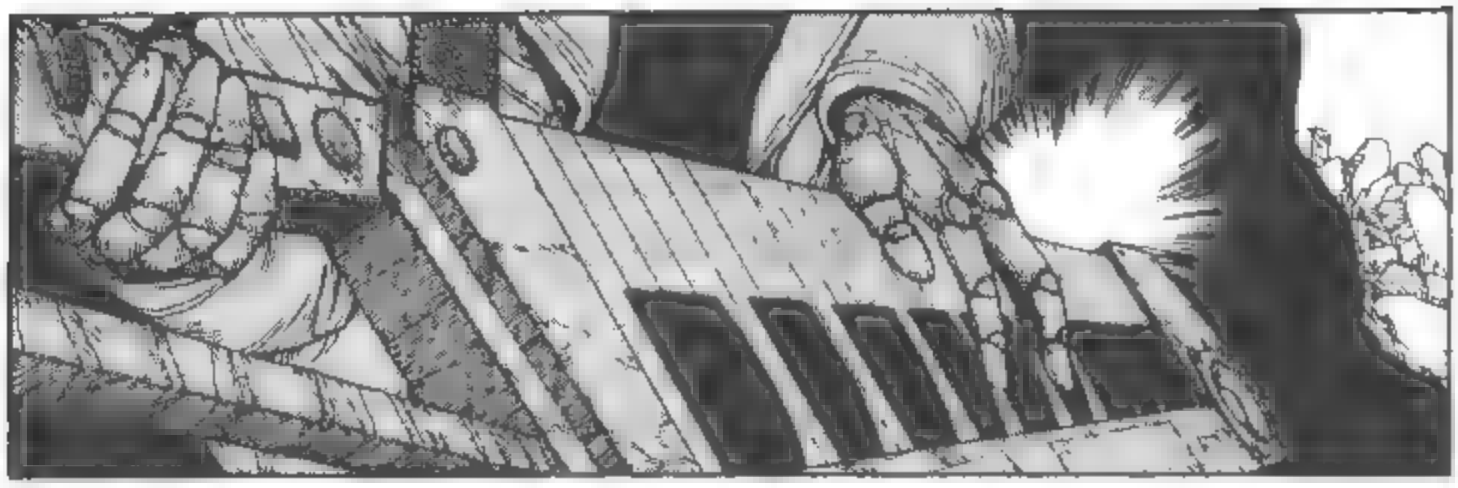

I...
GNK

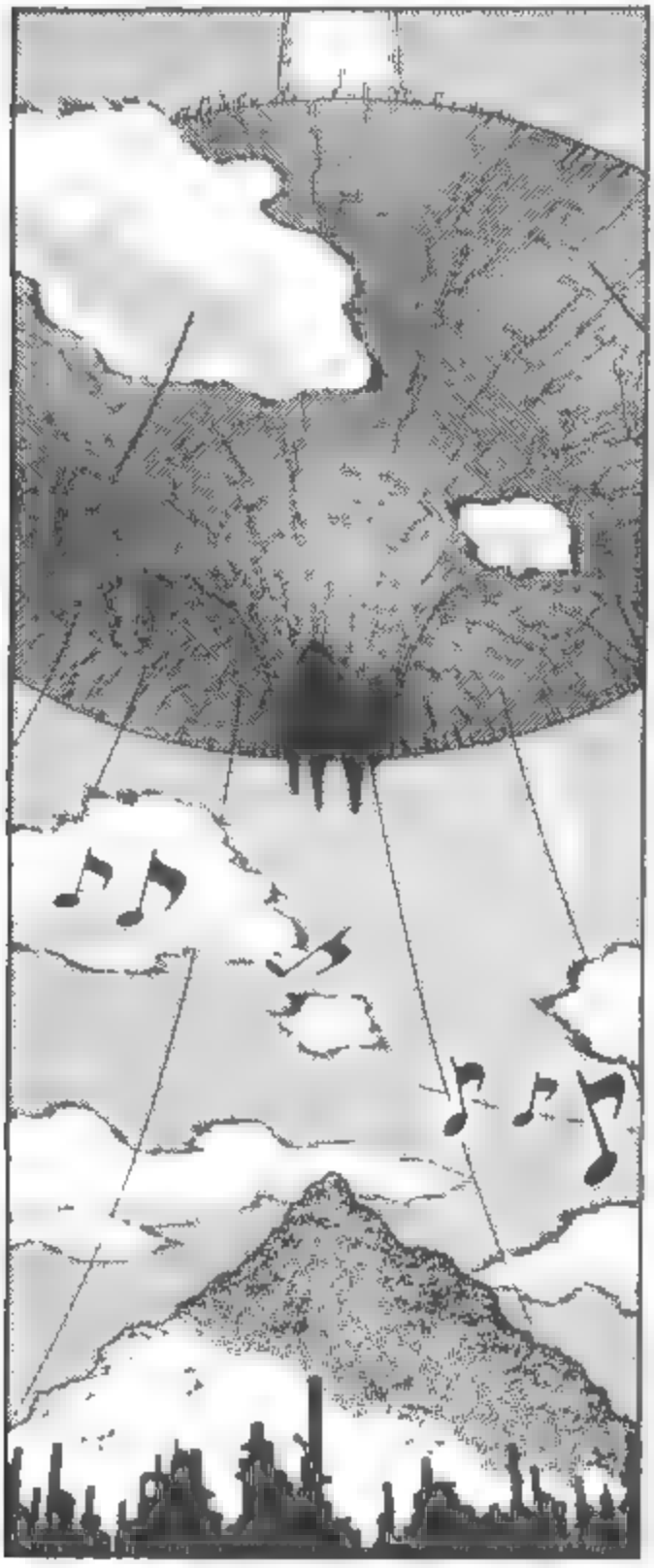
TO HELL WID 'EM ALL!
ALITA!

!
.....
AAAH!
THE GOAT SHALL CARRY ON ITSELF ALL THEIR SINS TO A SOLITARY PLACE...
-LEVITICUS 16:22

COLLISION
Cycle 6: Face the Facts







TH-THIS SONG...!
I-I REMEMBER.. VEG.. THIS IS...
ALITA-!
HA
HA
ALITA IS... CALLING ME!
KRSH

THE- THE SAME SONG...!
UNTIL I STOP PLAYING THIS SONG...
..YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WILL WITH ME.
WHEN I MOVED UP TO HER DEFENSELESS BACK..
...MY EYES CONFRONTED WHAT I DARED NOT CONTEMPLATE-- MYSELF! AS IF BEFORE A MIRROR!

THERE I STOOD, A MONSTER FILLED WITH COWARDICE, JEALOUSY, AND HATRED AND I WAS SCARED!
THE NEXT THING TO PIERCE MY HEART WAS THAT MELODY...
...A MELODY OF SUCH BEAUTY AND SORROW... IT WAS...SO MUCH LIKE...
I-I CRIED!
I COULDN'T STOP THE WAVES OF EMOTION! I WAS SO MOVED--YET AT THE SAME TIME FILLED WITH FEAR... I COULD DO NOTHING...EXCEPT CRY LIKE A NEWBORN CHILD...

BUT I NO LONGER HAVE A SOUL WHICH CAN CRY...
FWWM
ZAZAN
SUKE 100, MECHANIC
ROBOTS - ANDROIDS - ROBOTS
GAH!
KRANG
NOOO...
SPUK UK
N-NO !
GU GUG
NOT YET!

ALITA...
AFTER I DESTROY YOU, MY BODY...
...MY CURSED BODY... WILL BE TORN INSIDE OUT, SCATTERED WITHOUT A TRACE...
..THIS BODY HAS A WILL OF ITS OWN...A WILL TO DESTROY! I CANNOT STOP IT! IT WON'T REST UNTIL THE WHOLE TOWN IS OBLITERATED..!
BUT THAT'S FINE!
THAT IN ITSELF IS MY LAST WISH!

KRACH
!?
A DOLL? REMOTE CONTROL !?
FMP
MECHANIC
ROBOTS
MAINTENANCE
WERKSTÄTTE
HUH

ALI-
TAKE THIS, ZAPAN-!

WOOOM
TNG TNG
TNG TNG
KLK
AAAAARGH!
FOOSH

FAKBANG

KLAP
NO COWARD WILL BULLY ME INTO SURRENDER !
OH
AK
YOU FOOL !
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD LET MYSELF BE SACRIFICED !?
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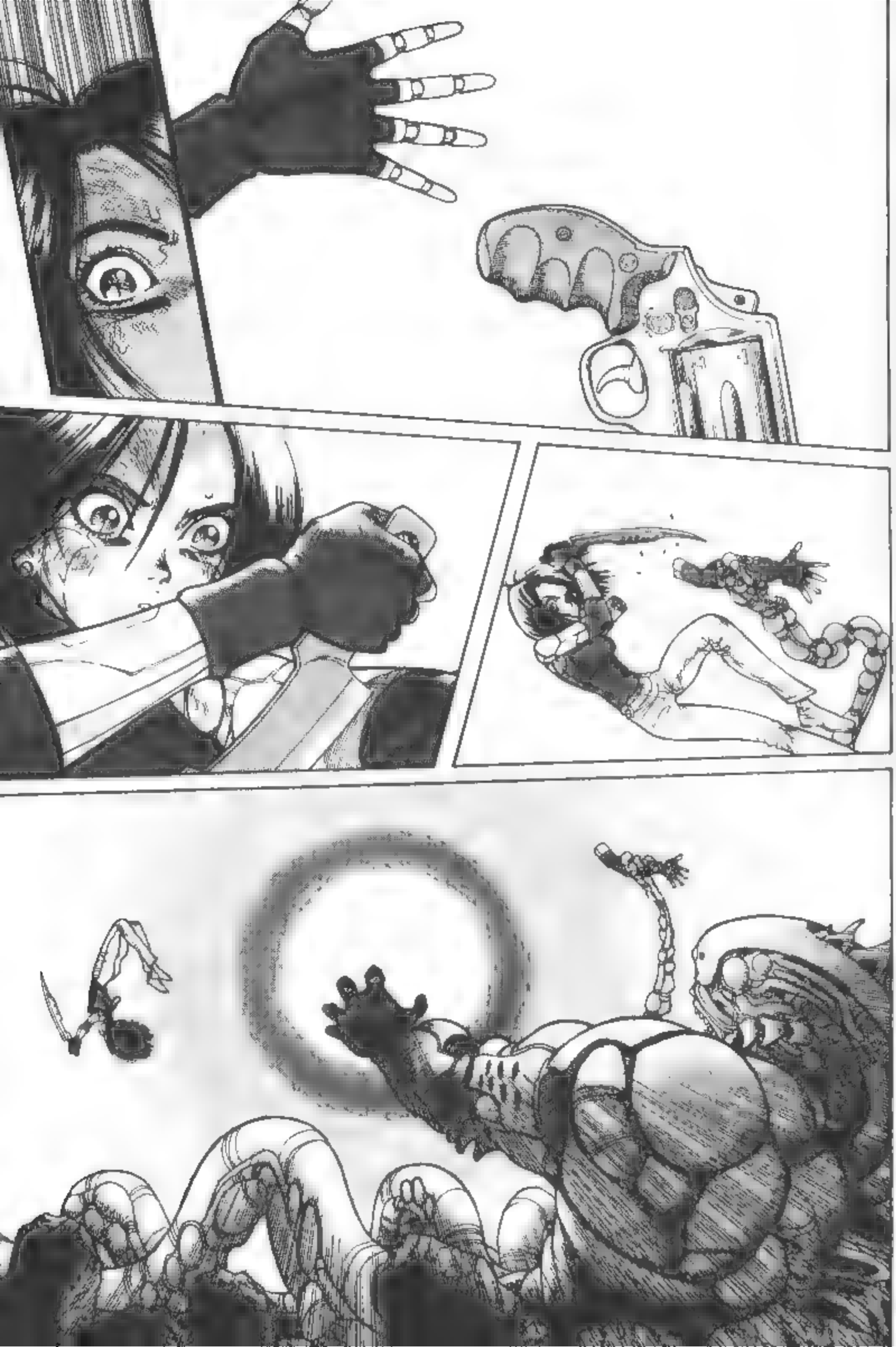
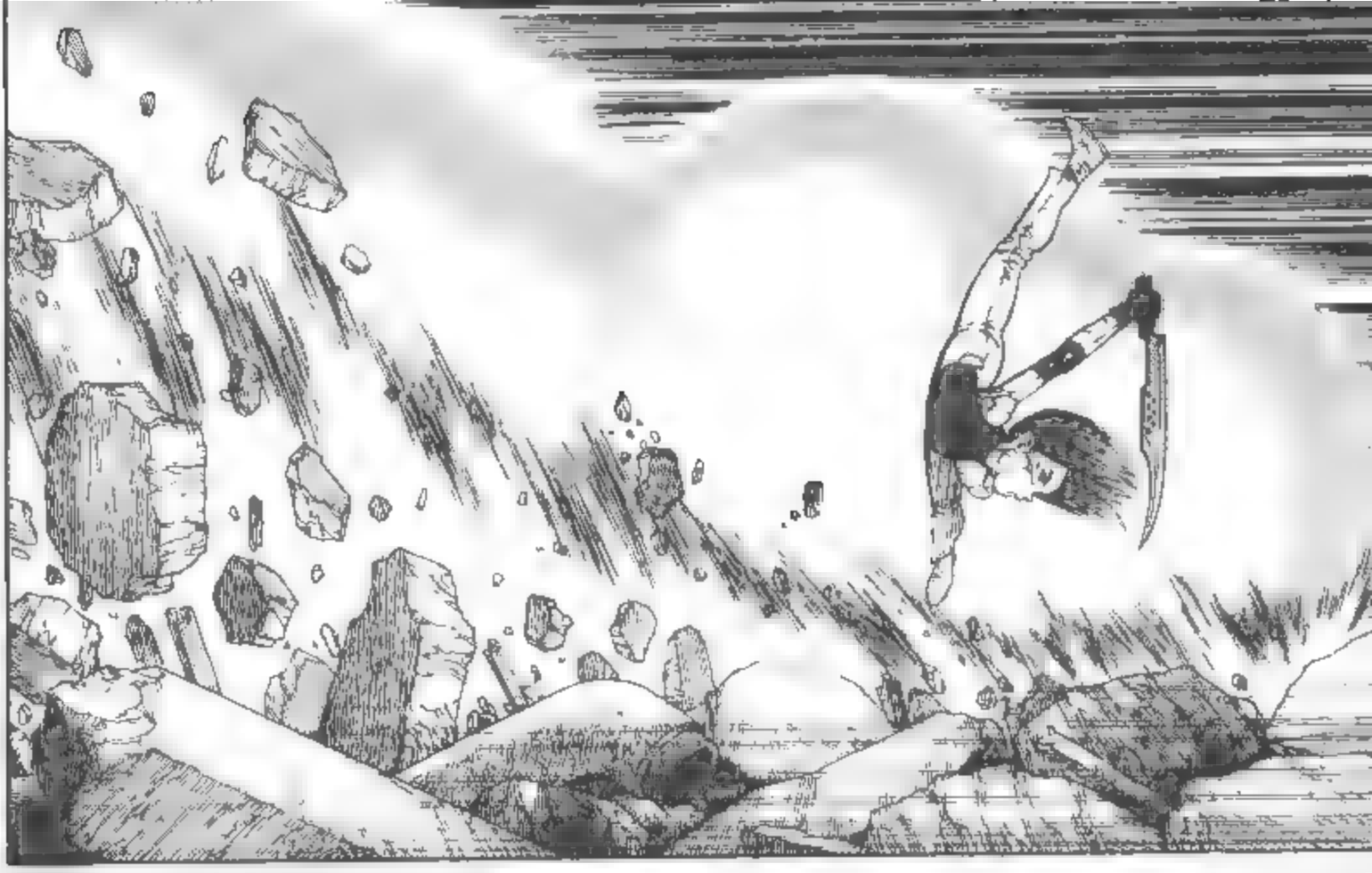
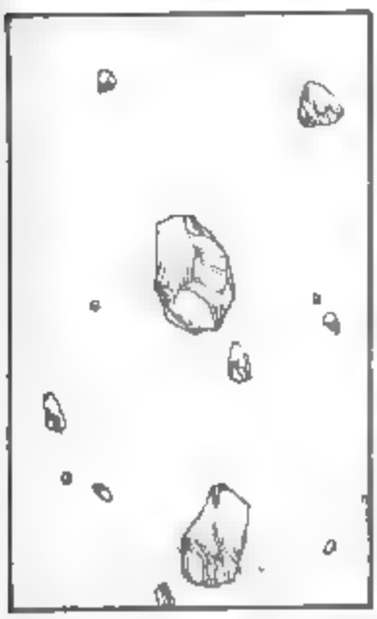
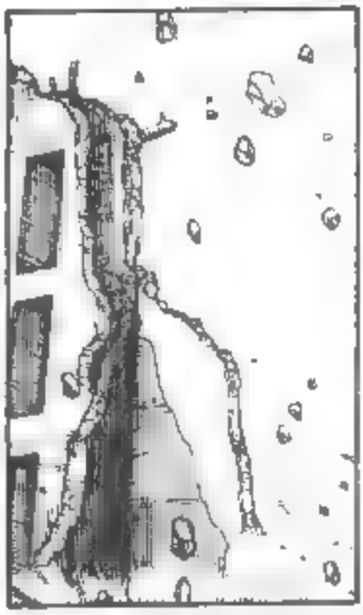
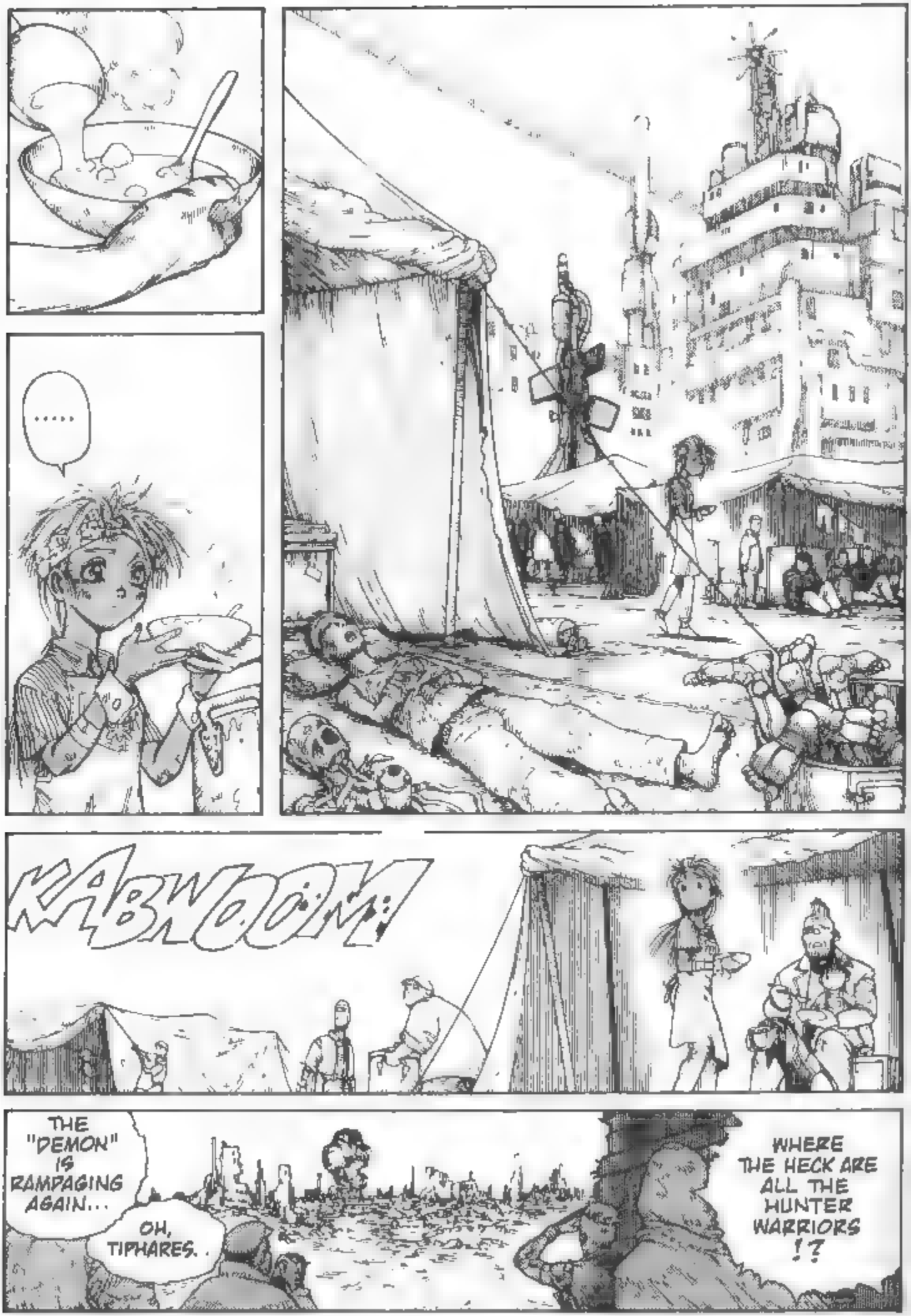
10MM
SK SH
BLAM BLAM BLAM
N-NOO...
BLOB
GLORP
HA, HA!










.....
KABWOOM!
THE "DEMON" IS RAMPAGING AGAIN...
OH, TIPHARES..
WHERE THE HECK ARE ALL THE HUNTER WARRIORS!?

BA...
...BAWAWAWA...
DON'T BE AFRAID, SHUMIRA-- THAT THING'S FAR ENOUGH AWAY...
THAT'S NOT IT!
SHUMIRA NO HAVE COURAGE TO BE EVERYONE'S SACRIFICE!
BUT ALITA DOING IT... FIGHTING BY HERSELF...
SHUMIRA SO PATHETIC...
SNF
SHUMIRA DON'T WANT TO BE WEAK AND HELPLESS..
.....
THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK TO BE DONE, LITTLE ONE!
YOU CAN START BY HELPING ME SERVE EVERYONE SOME SOUP!

KRENA
KRASH
AH!

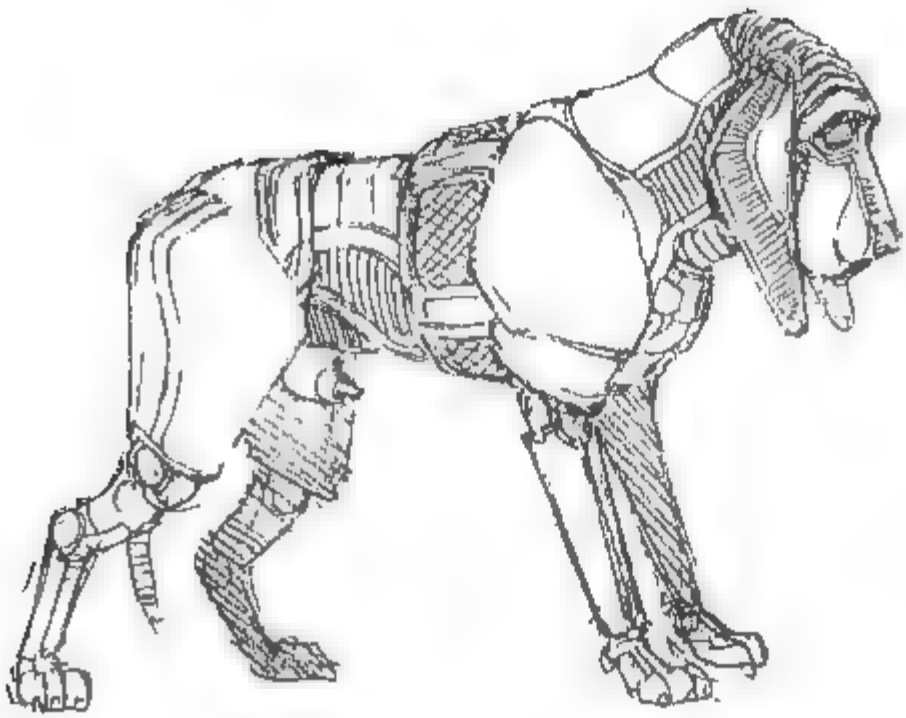
FOOK
KAWHAM

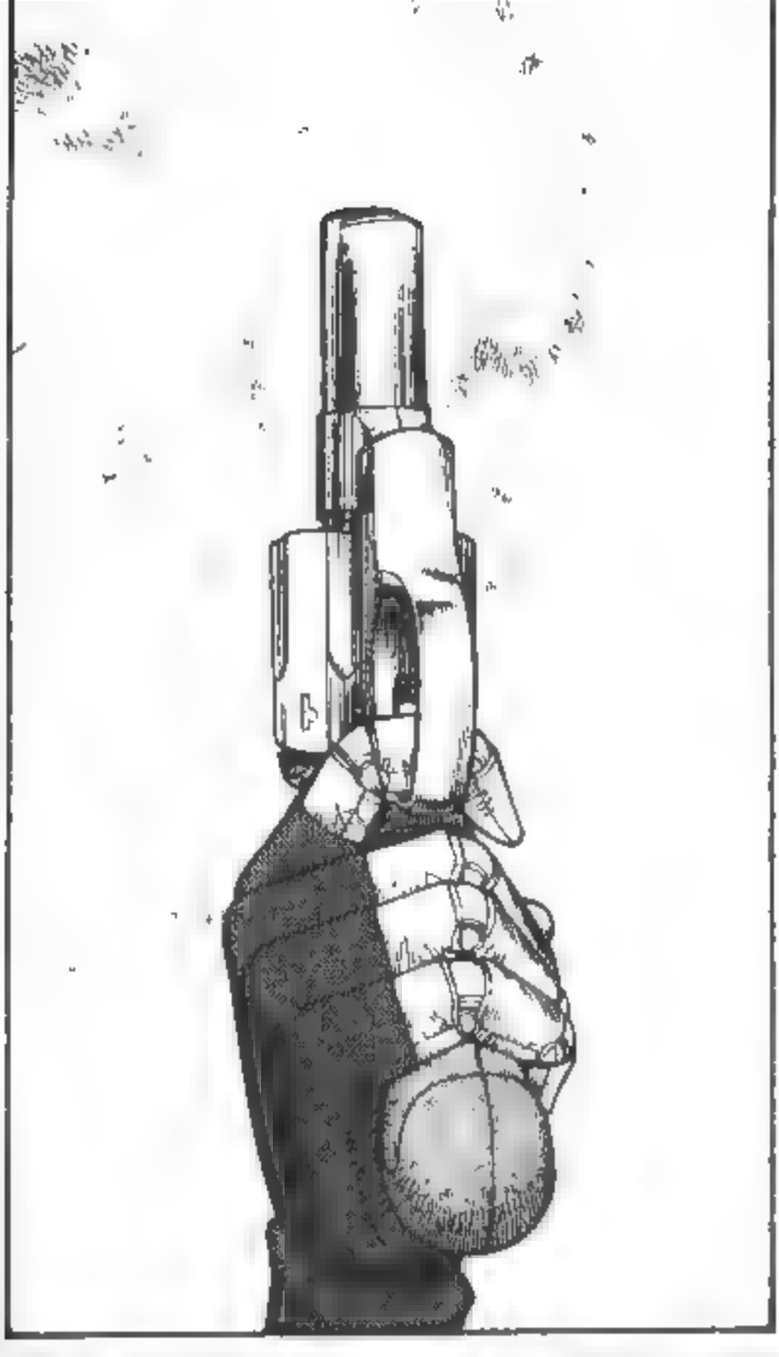
...HH...
...HH...
KEH KEH
AH...
PUMP
MY LEGS--
TRAPPED!
RMBRMB
IT'S ALL
OVER,
ALITA...

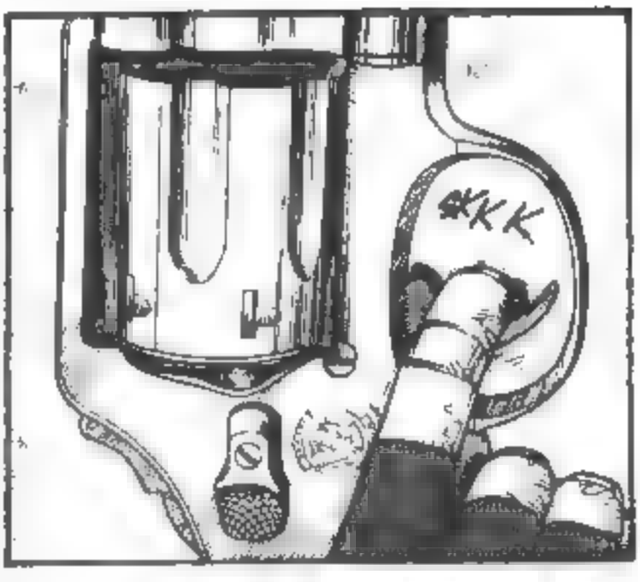
IN THE PAST, YOU HAVE HUMILIATED ME! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
WHEK
KREK
URRGH!
SUN...!
FAREWELL, MY SIN! MY EVIL! FAREWELL TO ALL MY REGRETS!

VWOOM
SKISHT
DOOM
WHA...
SSSTT
SSTT
...WHAT--
!?

BLAM
BLAM



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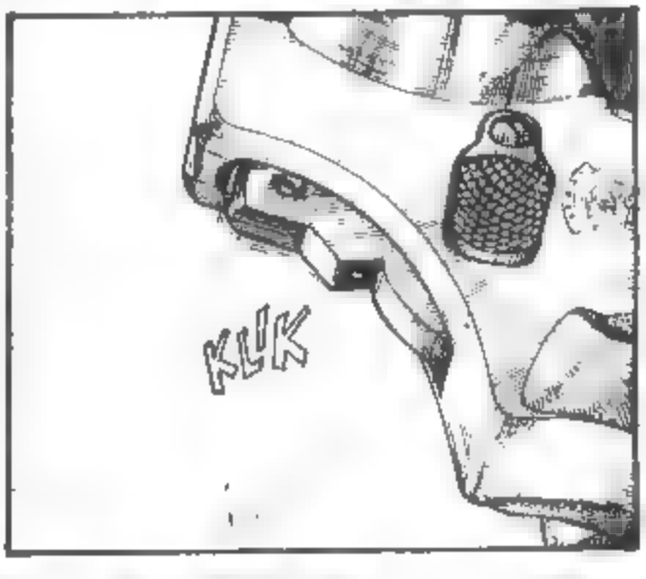
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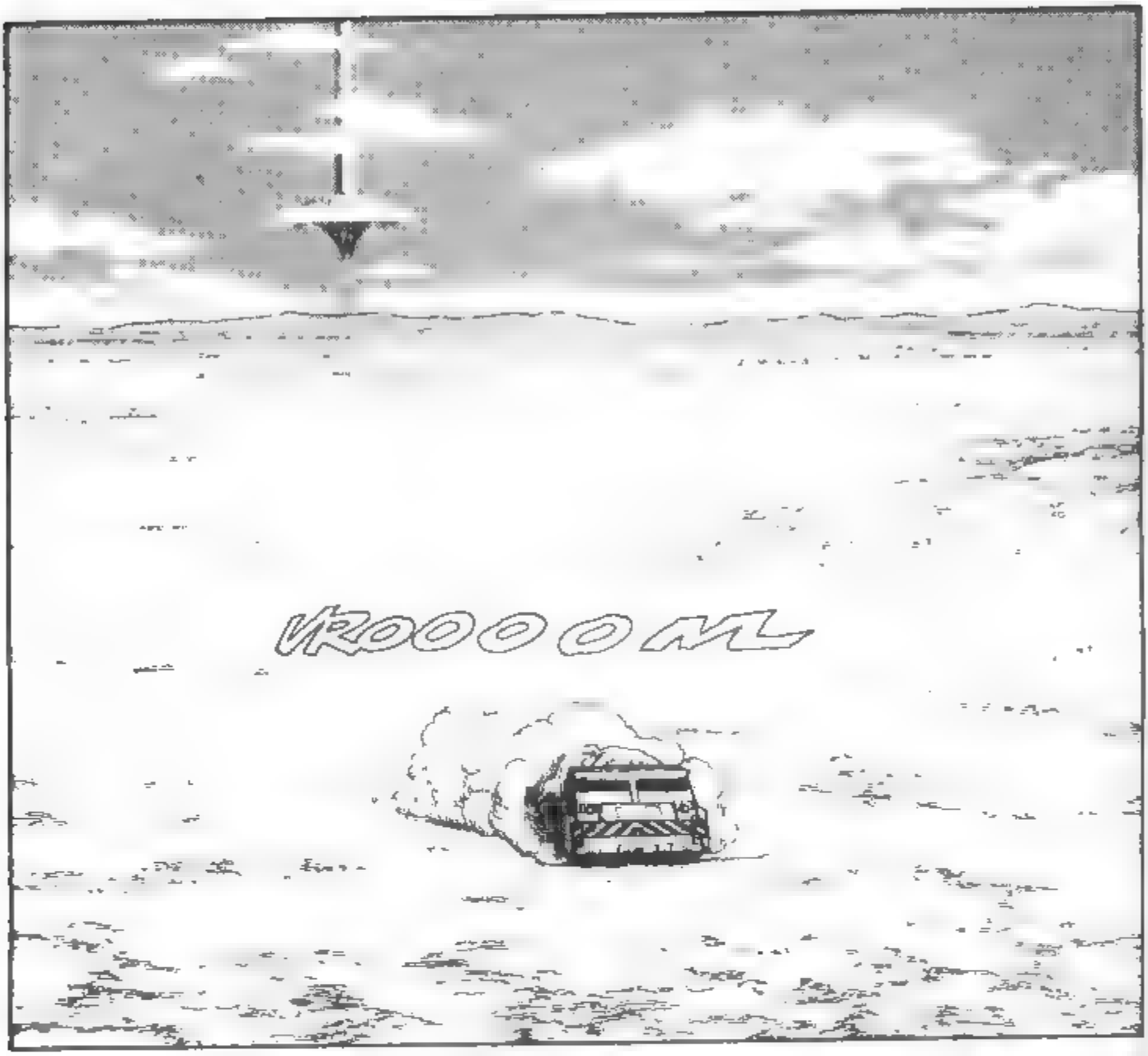
WHT
WHT

THE LION AND THE LAMB
Cycle 7: New Angels

HEH.
HEH, HEH...
HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!
!
EPK!
SKEE
BUT I SHOT HIM WITH COLLAPSER...
!

HAA HAA HAA HAHA HAHAA!
YOU THOUGHT MERE BULLETS COULD KILL ME!? HAHA HAHAA!
N-NO! DID DESTY NOVA DECEIVE ME--!?
GIVE UP YOUR FUTILE ATTEMPTS, ALITA!


VROOOOM

ABOUT NOW...
BLIP

...ZAPAN AND ALITA'S BATTLE MUST BE COMING TO A CLOSE!

DO YOU THINK HE WAS ABLE TO CONQUER HIS KARMA ?
PROBABLY NOT... THE SAD REALITY IS, PEOPLE HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME JUST SURVIVING.
SNORT...
IDO #1
BUT WE LIVE ON... REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKE TIME AND TIME AGAIN-- THAT'S OUR LIFE STORY, OUR HISTORY.
GORP
AND HOW WE COMPREHEND AND COPE WITH THAT TRUTH IS THE BASIS OF MY LIFELONG RESEARCH!
BY THE WAY, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BRING THIS MAN BACK TO LIFE..
DOCTOR IDO IS TO BECOME MY VALUABLE ASSISTANT! I PLAN TO REVIVE HIM COMPLETELY!
IDO #1
GOOD. BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO USE ANY METAL OR PLASTICS... I LIKE MEN OF FLESH.
KYAHAHAHA! BUT OF COURSE! YOU ARE SO FINICKY!

NOW, ALITÁ-- YOU DIE!
WHOOM

!?
TUK
Plooop
poof
woof
WHAT ?!
M-MY ARM!?
IT'S...!
SKORT

OOMP
YAARGH!
SHAK
STLACK
GNAAAAH!

YOU LOSE, ZAPAN!
THE COLLAPSER INSIDE YOU IS STARTING TO ROT THE BERSERKER BODY AWAY!
ZAPAN...
...IT'S BETTER YOU CEASE TO EXIST!
SCRUNCH
AAAAARGH!!

WAAAAGH!

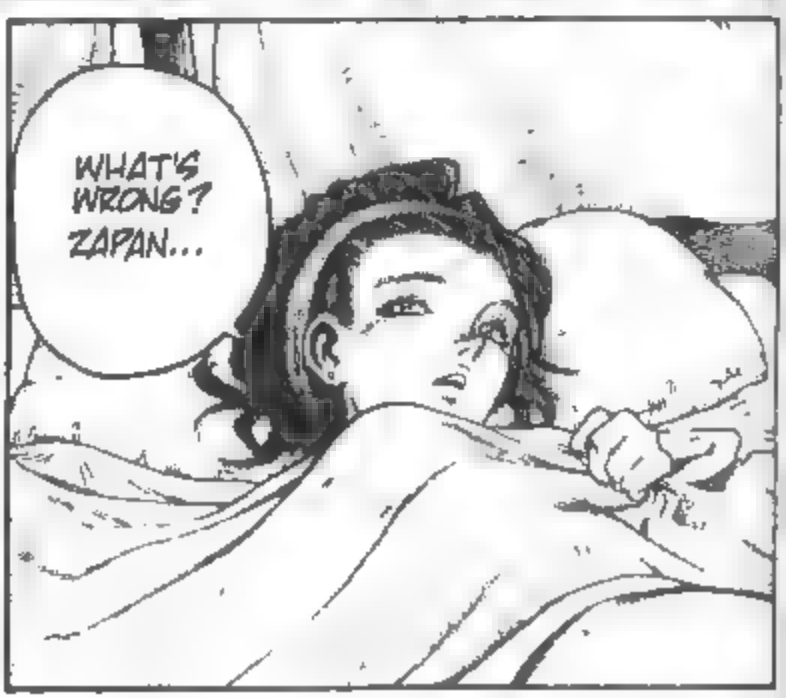
ERGH!
CURSE YOU, ALITA!
PLIP
PLOOP
I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME TO HELL!
I WILL NOT DIE ALONE!
BLIP
BLOOP
NOOOO!

SPLIP
UWAARGH!
SPOOP
I-I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU!
POIK
SCLURP

GAH!
GWAA AH!
SPLOP
AAAAAG
!
AAANH!
NO!
GAAAAH!

PLOP

FIP
FAP


WHAT'S WRONG? ZAPAN...

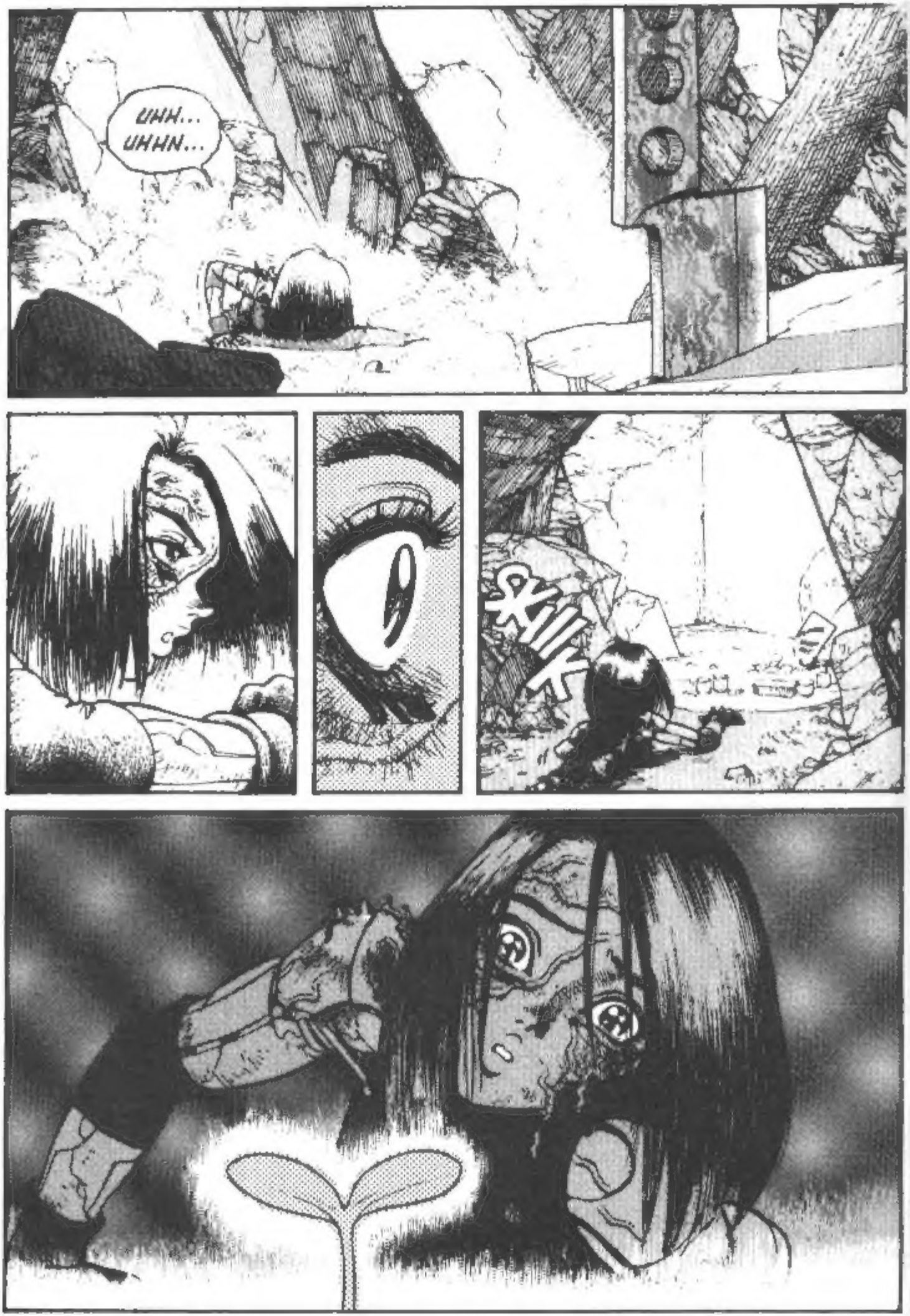
JUST A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE... THAT'S ALL.
I-I KILLED YOU ACCIDENTALLY... THEN I WENT INSANE... BECAME A MONSTER BENT ON REVENGE AGAINST EVERYTHING...
...KILLING SO MANY PEOPLE... [redacted]... NIGHTMARE... WITH NO HOPE AT ALL!
DON'T WORRY YOURSELF... IT'S JUST A DREAM. YOU WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING.
SARA, I'M [redacted] UNCERTAIN...
...IT SCARES ME... IF I EVER LOSE YOU...

WHAT WILL I DO...?
PLEASE TELL ME.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVEN IF IT'S A TERRIBLE THING... YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT IT
DON'T BLAME ANYONE ELSE... JUST TAKE IT ON YOURSELF... AS YOUR OWN.
EVEN IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU'VE FAILED . OR THAT YOU'VE LOST..
..ACCEPT IT AS PART OF YOURSELF.
YOUR WORTH, YOUR VALUE IS NOT IN WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE..

...I KNOW THAT ONLY TOO WELL, ZAPAN...

SAAAAA-!
BLOOD GORP
WH-WHAT WAS...!?
STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS...
... GOOD AND EVIL! ARE YOU TELLING ME TO ACCEPT IT ALL IN THE SAME WAY!?

SPOR
FANG
I CAN'T...
SPLOOF
...M-MY HEART'S NOT BIG ENOUGH...
TA TEK
KRNK


UHH...
UHHN...
SKIK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'DO GIVE TO ALITA FOR PRESENT!
PLANTING SEEDS... A FLOWER CALLED SWEET PEA.
IT'S SPROUTED...
DOES SWEET PEA FLOWER MEAN SOMETHING ?
LET'S SEE... IT SAYS, "FOND MEMORIES."

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